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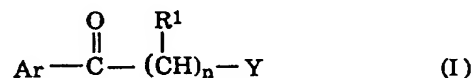
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㉜ Tricyclic condensed heterocyclic compounds for the treatment of senile dementia.

㉝ A novel compound of the formula:



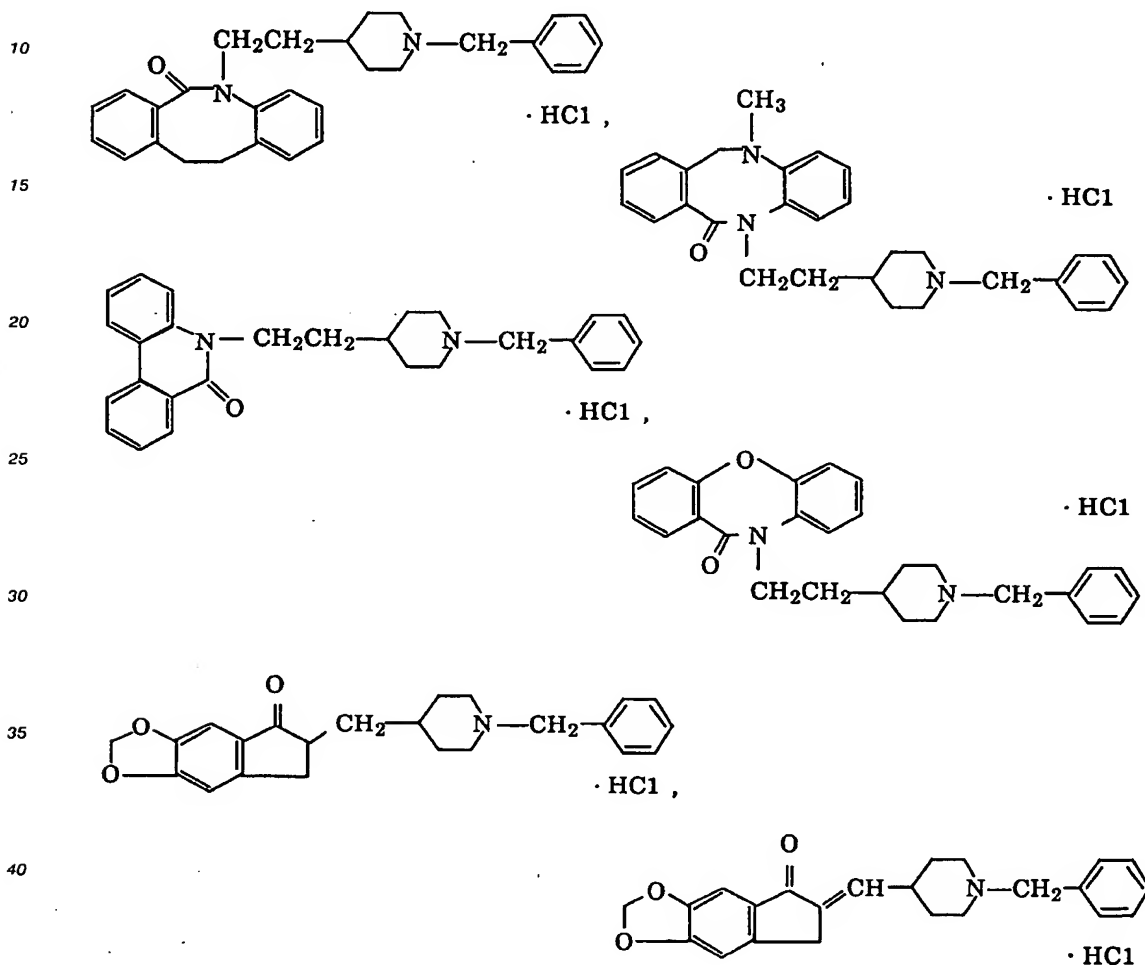
wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted tricyclic condensed benzene ring group which includes at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring; n represents an integer from 2 to 10; R¹ represents H or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n; and Y represents an optionally substituted 4-piperidiny, 1-piperaziny or 4-benzyl-1-piperidiny group, or a salt thereof, inhibiting excellent cholinesterase inhibitory activity and monoamine reuptake inhibitory activity, thus being useful as therapeutic and/or prophylactic medicaments of senile dementia.

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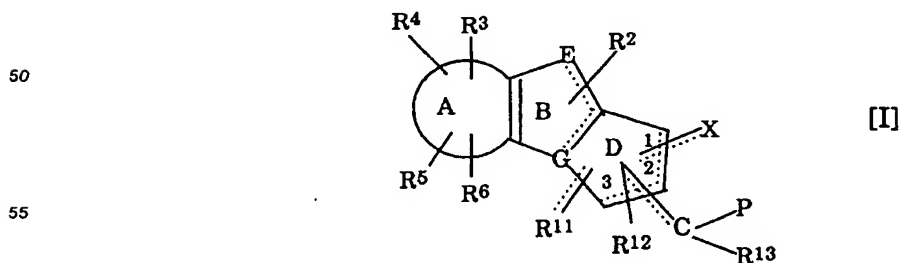
optionally substituted with phenyl group, a cinnamyl group optionally substituted with phenyl group, a lower alkyl group, a pyridylmethyl group, a cycloalkylalkyl group, an adamantanemethyl group, a furylmethyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group or an acyl group; q represents an integer from 1 to 3;

5  Represents a single bond or a double bond or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Specifically, the same publication describes the following tricyclic condensed ring compounds:

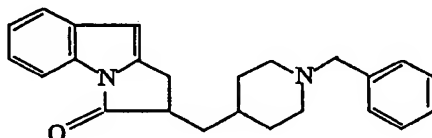


45 EP-A-0,441,517 describes a tricyclic amine compound represented by the formula:

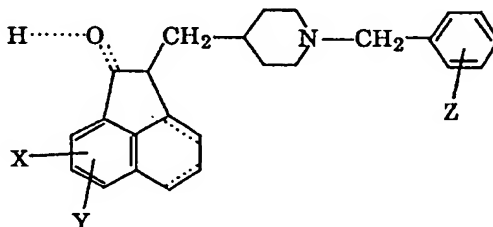


wherein P represents a group such as an N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-methyl group or an N-substituted piperazino-1-yl-methyl group; G represents carbon or nitrogen; E represents carbon, nitrogen, oxygen or sulfur; ring A is an aromatic ring such as of benzene, pyridine or thiophene, and a pharmaceutical composition containing it as an active ingredient.

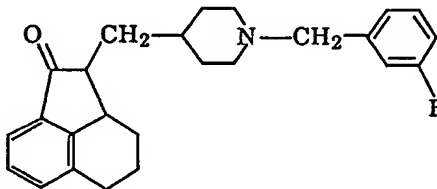
5 The same publication describes that a compound of formula [I], having ring system ABD of 1H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indol-1-one, cyclopento[d]indol-3-one, cyclopento[b](benzo[b]thieno)-1-one, 1H-pyrrolo[1,2-a](6-azaindol)-1-one or pyrrolo[1,2-a](thieno[2,3-b]pyrrol)-1-one, possesses cholinesterase inhibitory activity, and that a pharmaceutical composition containing it as an active ingredient enhances memory in patients with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Specifically, a compound represented by the following formula, for
10 example, is described.



20 USP 5,106,856 describes a compound represented by the formula:

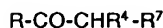


wherein X represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a nitro group, a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; Y represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkoxy group; X and Y may bind together to form an
OCH₂O group. Specifically, a compound represented by the following formula, for example, is described.



45 However, none of USP 4,895,841, EP-A-0,441,517 and US 5,106,856 give no disclosure or suggestion concerning a tricyclic condensed ring compound wherein an N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-methyl or N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-ethyl group, as a substituent, is bound to a benzene ring thereof via a carbonyl group, though they disclose tricyclic condensed ring compounds wherein an N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-methyl or N-substituted piperidino-1-yl-ethyl group is bound directly to the heterocyclic ring or non-aromatic
50 carbon ring thereof.

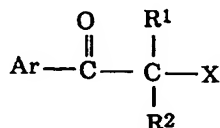
Also, USP 4,285,961 corresponding to JP-A-54(1979)-22333 discloses a compound represented by the formula:



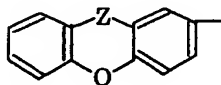
55 wherein R represents a group such as a 2-dibenzothieryl group; R⁴ represents an atom or group such as H; R⁷ represents -(CH₂)_n-Z (n represents an integer from 1 to 3; Z represents -NR¹R² (R¹ and R² independently represent H or a C₁₋₄ alkyl group, and R¹ and R² may bind together to form a C₄₋₇ alkylene group

or a 3-oxypentamethylene group), as an intermediate for the synthesis of a basic thioether compound possessing antifungal, antibacterial, antiinflammatory and other activities, but gives no disclosure concerning cholinesterase inhibitory action or therapeutic and/or prophylactic drug action against senile dementia.

EP-A-0,117,233 corresponding to JP-A-59(1984)-167546 describes a compound represented by the formula:



wherein Ar represents a structure such as the following:

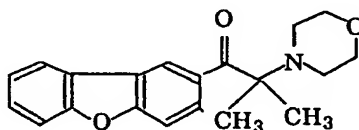


(Z represents a direct bond, a $-\text{CH}_2-$ group, a $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$ group or an $-\text{O}-$ group); X represents the amino group $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{11})(\text{R}^{12})$ in which R^{11} represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, an alkyl group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of the OH, alkoxy groups having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, CN and $-\text{COO}-\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl groups, an alkenyl group having 3 to 5 carbon atoms, a cyclohexyl group, a phenylalkyl group having 7 to 9 carbon atoms, a phenyl group, or a phenyl group substituted with C_1 , an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, OH, an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or a $-\text{COO}-\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl group; R^{11} and R^1 may bind together to form a $-\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2-$ group;

R^{12} represents one of the groups specified for R^{11} , or R^{11} and R^{12} may bind together to form an alkylene group having 5 to 7 carbon atoms or an alkylene group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms containing an $-\text{O}-$ group, an $-\text{S}-$ group or $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{14})-$; R^{12} and R^2 may bind together to form an alkylene group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a phenylalkylene group having 7 to 10 carbon atoms or an oxyalkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms or an azaalkylene group;

R^1 and R^2 independently represent a group such as an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

Specifically in this reference, a compound represented by the following formula, for example, is described as a photosetting coloring composition.



However, that publication gives no disclosure concerning cholinesterase inhibiting action or therapeutic and/or prophylactic drug action against senile dementia.

To cope with the increasing incidence of senile dementia, there is a need for the development of an excellent therapeutic and/or prophylactic agent for senile dementia which exhibits more potent action for a longer duration with lower toxicity, in comparison with conventional compounds known to possess therapeutic and/or prophylactic activity against senile dementia.

With this situation in mind, the present inventors investigated the bioactivities and pharmacologic actions of various heterocyclic compounds, including new ones, and stumbled upon the fact that a tricyclic condensed benzene derivative of unique chemical structure, which is characterized by an optionally substituted amino-alkyl or nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic-alkyl group being bound to the benzene of the tricyclic condensed benzene ring via a carbonyl group possesses unexpectedly excellent therapeutic and/or prophylactic activity against senile dementia based on its unique chemical structure.

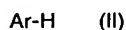
The present inventors made further investigations based on this finding, and developed the present invention. Accordingly, the present invention relates to:

(1) a compound of the formula:

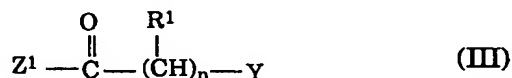


wherein Ar represents an optionally substituted tricyclic condensed benzene ring group which includes at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring; n represents an integer from 2 to 10; R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n; and Y represents an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, or a salt thereof,

(2) a method of producing the compound (I) or a salt thereof, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:

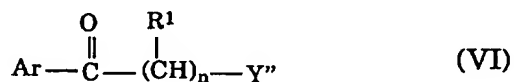


wherein Ar has the same definition as above or a salt thereof, with a compound of the formula:

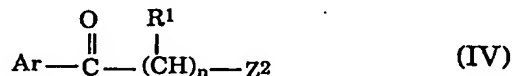


wherein R¹, Y and n have the same definitions as above; and Z¹ represents a leaving group or a salt thereof,

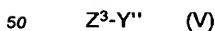
(3) a method of producing a compound of the formula:



wherein Y'' represents an optionally substituted 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, and the other symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:



or a salt thereof with a compound of the formula:



wherein Z² and Z³ are groups capable of reacting with each other to be removed; and the other symbols have the same definitions as above, or a salt thereof,

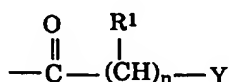
(4) a cholinesterase inhibitor containing a compound of the formula:



wherein n' represents an integer from 1 to 10; R^1 may be different from one another in the repetition of n' ; Y' represents an optionally substituted amino group or an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group; and the other symbols have the same definitions as above, or a salt thereof,

(5) a therapeutic and/or prophylactic agent for senile dementia which contains the compound (I') or a salt thereof and so on.

The compound (I) or salts thereof of the present invention are novel compounds having structural characteristics in that the substituent:



wherein the symbols are as defined above, is bound to a carbon atom of a benzene ring of a tricyclic condensed benzene ring including at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring, and it exhibits excellent therapeutic and/or prophylactic actions for senile dementia based on these characteristics.

With respect to the above formulas, n represents an integer from 2 to 10; n' represents an integer from 1 to 10;

R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n or n' .

The "optionally substituted hydrocarbon group" for R^1 above is exemplified by chain or cyclic C_{1-18} hydrocarbon groups and combinations thereof. Such chain hydrocarbon groups include linear or branched C_{1-11} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl, isopropyl, *n*-butyl, isobutyl, *tert*-butyl, *n*-pentyl, *n*-hexyl), linear or branched C_{2-6} alkenyl groups (e.g., vinyl, allyl, 2-butenyl) and linear or branched C_{2-6} alkynyl groups (e.g., propargyl, 2-butyne). Cyclic hydrocarbon groups include C_{3-7} monocyclic cycloalkyl groups (e.g., cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl), C_{8-14} bridged cyclic saturated hydrocarbon groups (e.g., bicyclo[3.2.1]octo-2-yl, bicyclo[3.3.1]non-2-yl, adamantan-1-yl) and C_{6-14} aryl groups (e.g., phenyl group and naphthyl group).

Hydrocarbon groups consisting of a combination of a chain and a ring include C_{7-18} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{1-12} alkyl groups or naphthyl- C_{1-8} alkyl groups such as benzyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl, phenylbutyl, phenylpentyl, phenylhexyl and α -naphthylmethyl, and diphenyl- C_{1-3} alkyl groups such as diphenylmethyl and diphenylethyl), C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkenyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{2-12} alkenyl groups such as styryl, cinnamyl, 4-phenyl-2-butenyl and 4-phenyl-3-butenyl), C_{6-14} aryl- C_{2-12} alkynyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{2-12} alkynyl groups such as phenylethynyl, 3-phenyl-2-propynyl and 3-phenyl-1-propynyl), C_{3-7} cycloalkyl- C_{1-6} alkyl groups (e.g., cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, cyclohexylmethyl, cycloheptylmethyl, cyclopropylethyl, cyclobutylethyl, cyclopentylethyl, cyclohexylethyl, cycloheptylethyl, cyclopropylpropyl, cyclobutylpropyl, cyclopentylpropyl, cyclohexylpropyl, cycloheptylpropyl, cyclopropylbutyl, cyclobutylbutyl, cyclopentylbutyl, cyclohexylbutyl, cycloheptylbutyl, cyclopropylpentyl, cyclobutylpentyl, cyclopentylpentyl, cyclohexylpentyl, cycloheptylpentyl, cyclopropylhexyl, cyclobutylhexyl, cyclopentylhexyl, cyclohexylhexyl and cycloheptylhexyl).

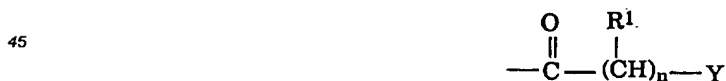
The "hydrocarbon group" for R^1 is preferably a linear or branched C_{1-11} alkyl group, more preferably a linear or branched C_{1-7} alkyl group (e.g., methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl, isopropyl, *n*-butyl, isobutyl, *tert*-butyl, *n*-pentyl, *n*-hexyl), or a C_{7-18} aralkyl group, more preferably a C_{7-10} aralkyl group (e.g., phenyl- C_{1-4} alkyl such as benzyl, phenylethyl or phenylpropyl).

The "hydrocarbon group" for R^1 may have a substituent or substituents. This substituent may be chosen as appropriate from groups commonly used as substituents for the hydrocarbon group. Specifically, the above-described C_{1-11} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-7} monocyclic cycloalkyl or C_{8-14} bridged cyclic saturated hydrocarbon group may have 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group comprising halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine), nitro group, cyano group, hydroxyl group, C_{1-4} alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butyloxy, isopropoxy), C_{1-4} alkylthio groups (e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio), amino group, mono- or di- C_{1-4} alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may

have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from atoms of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur in addition to 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino), C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., acetylamino, propionylamino, butyrylamino), C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonylamino, ethylsulfonylamino), C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, propylcarbonyl), carbamoyl group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbamoyl, ethylcarbamoyl) and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, propylsulfonyl).

Substituents for the above-described C₆₋₁₄ aryl group, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl or C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl may include C₁₋₄ alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl), halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine), nitro group, cyano group, hydroxyl group, C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, isopropyloxy), C₁₋₄ alkylthio groups (e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, isopropylthio, butylthio), amino group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from atoms of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur in addition to 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino), C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., acetylamino, propionylamino, butyrylamino), aminocarbonyloxy group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino-carbonyloxy groups (e.g., methylaminocarbonyloxy, ethylaminocarbonyloxy, dimethylaminocarbonyloxy, diethylaminocarbonyloxy), C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonylamino, ethylsulfonylamino, propylsulfonylamino), C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, butylcarbonyl), C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., cyclohexylcarbonyl), carbamoyl group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbamoyl, ethylcarbamoyl, propylcarbamoyl, butylcarbamoyl, diethylcarbamoyl, dibutylcarbamoyl), C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, propylsulfonyl), C₃₋₇ cycloalkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., cyclopentylsulfonyl, cyclohexylsulfonyl), and phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl (e.g., benzyl, diphenylmethyl), phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfinyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino and phenylsulfonylamino groups each of which may have 1 to 4 substituents (substituents for each phenyl group or naphthyl group include C₁₋₄ alkyl groups such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl and isopropyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups such as methoxy, ethoxy, n-propyloxy, isopropyloxy and n-butyloxy, halogen atoms such as atoms of chlorine, bromine and iodine, hydroxyl group, benzyloxy group, amino group, the above-mentioned mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino groups, nitro group, the above-mentioned C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl groups, and benzoyl group). The number of substituents for these C₆₋₁₄ aryl groups, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl groups, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl groups, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl groups and C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl groups is appropriately about 1 to 5.

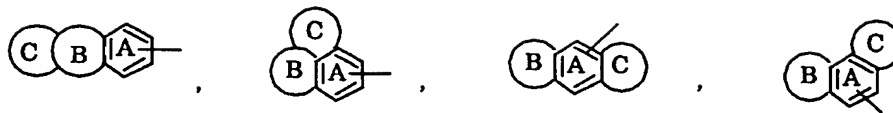
With respect to the above formulas, Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group including at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring and having a binding site at a carbon atom of a benzene ring thereof, and it may have a substituent or substituents. As stated above, the compound of the present invention is characterized by a unique chemical structure in which the benzene ring of the tricyclic condensed benzene ring including at least one heterocyclic ring is bound to a group represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols are as defined above.

Since the compound of the present invention exhibits excellent cholinesterase inhibitory action based on this feature, the substituent for the tricyclic condensed benzene ring group for Ar is not subject to limitation.

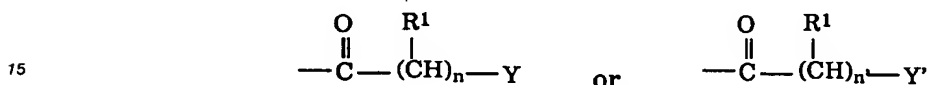
The tricyclic condensed benzene ring group for Ar has a ring condensation pattern represented by one of the formulas:



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wherein ring A is an optionally substituted benzene ring; and one of rings B and C is an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring and the other is an optionally substituted 5- to 8-membered ring which may have a hetero atom or atoms as component atoms of the ring.

10 Benzene ring A may have an additional substituent or substituents in addition to one represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols are as defined above.

Such additional substituents include the same substituents as specified for the C₆₋₁₄ aryl, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl or C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl group for R¹ above, the number thereof being preferably 1 to 3. Preferable substituents the benzene ring may have include halogen atoms such as fluorine and chlorine, halogeno-C₁₋₃ alkyl groups such as trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₃ alkyl groups such as methyl, C₁₋₃ alkoxy groups such as methoxy, and hydroxyl group, with greater preference given to halogen atoms such as fluorine.

25 The "optionally substituted heterocyclic ring" for ring B or C is exemplified by 4- to 14-membered rings, preferably 5- to 9-membered rings. As the hetero atom(s) of the heterocyclic ring, one to three hetero atoms are selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. Specifically, such heterocyclic rings include pyridine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, imidazole, furan, thiophene, pyrrolidine, piperidine, hexamethyleneimine, tetrahydrofuran, piperazine, morpholine and thiomorpholine, with preference given to 5- to 9-membered non-aromatic heterocyclic rings having 1 hetero atom or two same or different hetero atoms (e.g., pyrrolidine, piperidine, hexamethyleneimine, tetrahydrofuran, piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine). For example, non-aromatic heterocyclic rings containing 1 hetero atom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and non-aromatic heterocyclic rings containing both 1 nitrogen atom and 1 hetero atom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, in particular, are often used.

35 The "5- to 8-membered ring which may have hetero atoms" for ring B or C is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring or carbon ring which may have a substituent or substituents. This 5- to 8-membered carbon ring may be a benzene ring or a saturated or unsaturated ring, exemplified by benzene, cyclopentane, cyclopentene, cyclohexane, cyclohexene, cyclohexadiene, cycloheptane, cycloheptene and cycloheptadiene. When ring B or C has a hetero atoms (e.g., one to three hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc.) therein, i.e., when ring B or C is a heterocyclic ring, it may be aromatic or not. Such aromatic heterocyclic rings include pyridine, furan and thiophene. Preferable non-aromatic heterocyclic rings include the same non-aromatic heterocyclic rings as specified for ring B or C.

Accordingly, Ar is preferably a group having a binding site in a benzene ring of, e.g., a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:

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such as carbazole, 1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol, 9,10-dihydroacridine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroacridine, 10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,f]azepine, 5,6,7,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,g]azocine, 6,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,e]azepine, 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepine, 5,6,11,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,f]azocine, dibenzofuran, 9H-xanthene, 10,11-dihydrobenz[b,f]oxepin, 6,11-dihydrobenz[b,e]oxepin, 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,g]-oxocin, dibenzothiophene, 9H-thioxanthene, 10,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f]thiepin, 6,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,e]-thiepin, 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,g]thiocin, 10H-phenothiazine, 10H-phenoxazine, 5,10-dihydrophenazine, 10,11-dibenzo[b,f][1,4]thiazepine, 10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepine, 2,3,5,6,11,11a-hexahydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,1-b][3]benzazepine, 10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine, 5,11-dihydrodibenz[b,e][1,4]-

oxazepine, 5,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,f][1,4] thiazepine, 10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,e][1,4]diazepine or 1,2,3,3a,8,8a-hexahydropyrrolo[2,3-b]indole, or a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:

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such as 1H,3H-naphth[1,8-cd][1,2]oxazine, naphth[1,8-de]-1,3-oxazine, naphth[1,8-de]-1,2-oxazine, 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole, 2,3,3a,4,5,6-hexahydro-1H-benzo[de]quinoline, 4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinoline, 1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline, 5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinoline, 1H,5H-benzo[ij]quinolizine, 2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-1H,5H-benzo[ij]quinolizine, azepino[3,2,1-hi]indole, 1,2,4,5,6,7-hexahydroazepino[3,2,1-hi]indole, 1H-pyrido[3,2,1-jk][1]benzazepine, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[3,2,1-jk]-[1]benzazepine, 1,2,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-3H-pyrido[3,2,1-jk][1]benzazepine, 2,3-dihydro-1H-benz[de]-isoquinoline, 1,2,3,4,4a,5,6,7-octahydronaphth[1,8-bc]azepine or 2,3,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-1H-pyrido[3,2,1-jk][1]-benzazepine, or a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:

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such as 1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydrobenzo[1,2-b:4,5-b']dipyrrole, 1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydrocyclopent[f]indole, 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopent [e]indole or 2,3,4,7,8-hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta[f]quinoline, or a tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the formula:

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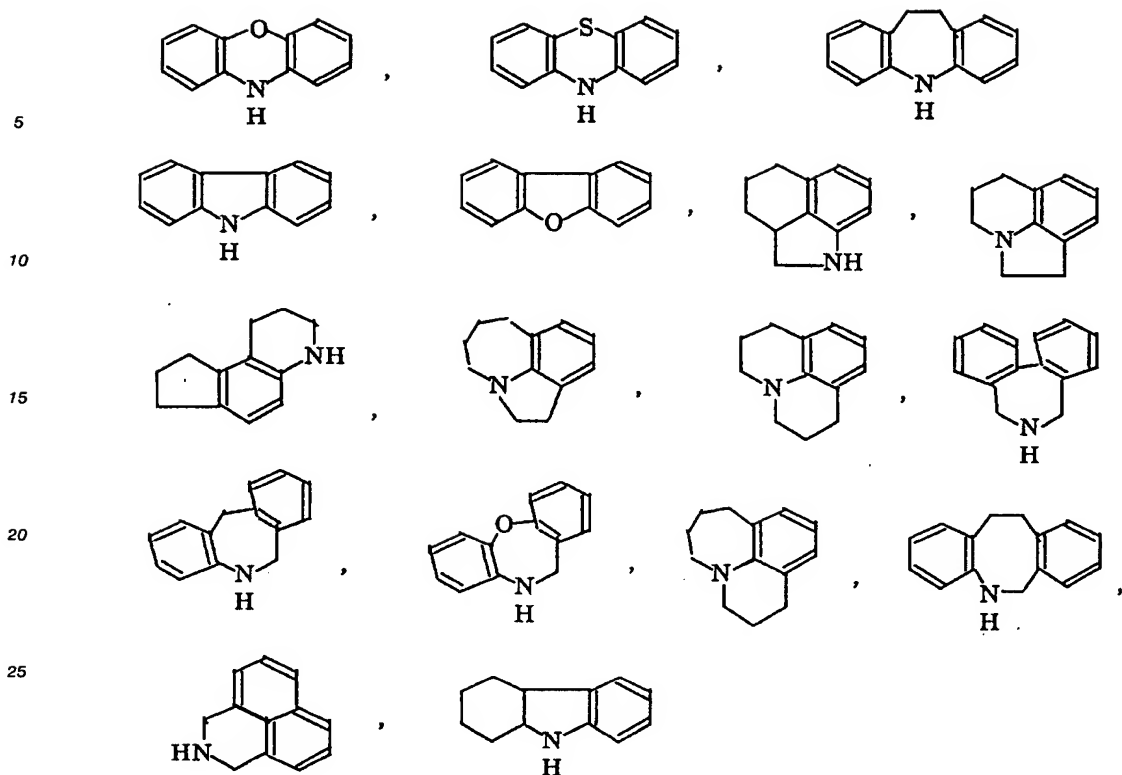
such as 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydrocyclopent[e]indole or 2,3,4,7,8,9-hexahydro-1H-cyclopenta[f]quinoline. Groups having a binding site in a benzene ring of tricyclic condensed benzene ring represented by the following formulas:

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are often used.

Rings B and C may have a substituent or substituents on any carbon atom thereof. Such substituents include C₁₋₆ alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl), halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, cyano group, oxo group, hydroxyl group, C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, isopropoxy), C₁₋₄ alkylthio groups (e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio), amino group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur etc. in addition to 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, thiomorpholino), C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., acetylamino, propionylamino, butyrylamino), C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonylamino, ethylsulfonylamino), C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, propylcarbonyl), carbamoyl group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbamoyl, ethylcarbamoyl) and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, propylsulfonyl), the number of substituents being 1 to 5. As such substituents, oxo, C₁₋₆ alkyl such as methyl, etc. are often used.

As ring B or C, (1) a benzene ring which may be substituted with a C₁₋₆ alkyl (e.g., methyl) and/or a C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl (e.g., acetyl), (2) a 5- to 7-membered saturated carbon ring such as cyclohexane, or (3) a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur such as 5- to 8-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring (e.g., pyrrolidine) are often used.

When ring B or C has a nitrogen atom therein, it may have a substituent on that nitrogen atom. In other words, ring B or C may have therein

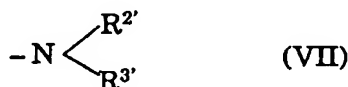


wherein R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted acyl group.

The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for R^6 is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R^1 , with preference, C_{1-7} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl) and C_{7-10} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenylmethyl, phenylethyl), etc. These groups may be substituted with, for example, halogen atom (e.g., fluorine and chlorine, etc.), nitro, C_{1-4} alkoxy group (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy), hydroxy group, etc. The unsubstituted benzyl group etc. are often used.

Y' represents an optionally substituted amino group or an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group.

The "optionally substituted amino group" for Y' is exemplified by a group represented by the formula:



wherein $R^{2'}$ and $R^{3'}$ represent, respectively, a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group or an optionally substituted acyl group.

The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for $R^{2'}$ or $R^{3'}$ is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R^1 above.

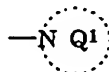
Example preferable optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups for $R^{2'}$ or $R^{3'}$ include linear or branched C_{1-11} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl) and C_{7-18} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenyl- C_{1-12} alkyl groups such as phenylmethyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl and phenylhexyl, and naphthyl- C_{1-8} alkyl groups such as α -naphthylmethyl), more preferably linear or branched C_{1-7} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, propyl) and C_{7-10} aralkyl groups (e.g., phenylmethyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl). These groups may have 1 to 3 substituents such as halogen atom (e.g., fluorine and chlorine), C_{1-4} alkoxy (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy), hydroxy.

The acyl group of the "optionally substituted acyl group" for R^6 , $R^{2'}$ or $R^{3'}$ is exemplified by carboxylic acid acyl groups (e.g., formyl, C_{2-8} alkylcarbonyl or phenylcarbonyl groups such as acetyl, propionyl, butyryl and benzoyl), sulfonic acid acyl groups (e.g., C_{1-7} alkylsulfonyl or phenylsulfonyl groups such as methanesulfonyl, ethanesulfonyl, propanesulfonyl, benzenesulfonyl and p-toluenesulfonyl), phosphonic acid acyl groups (e.g., C_{1-7} alkylphosphonyl or phenylphosphonyl groups such as methanephosphonyl, ethanephosphonyl, propanephosphonyl, benzenephosphonyl and p-toluenephosphonyl), substituted oxycarbonyl groups (e.g., C_{2-8} alkyloxycarbonyl or C_{7-8} aralkyloxy-carbonyl groups such as methyloxycarbonyl, tert-butyloxycarbonyl and benzyloxycarbonyl), with preference given to C_{2-8} alkyloxycarbonyl groups.

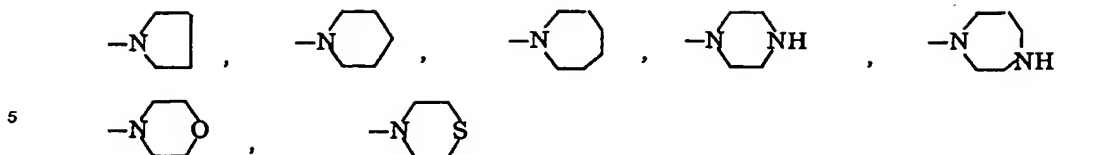
Substituents for these acyl groups may include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, hydroxyl group, amino group, mono- or di- C_{1-6} alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino) and C_{1-4} alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy), the number of substituents being 1 to 3, preferably 1 to 2.

Preferable groups for $R^{2'}$ and $R^{3'}$ include linear or branched C_{1-7} alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl) and C_{7-10} aralkyl group (e.g., benzyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl), with preference given to C_{1-3} alkyl groups such as methyl and ethyl and C_{7-10} aralkyl groups such as phenylmethyl.

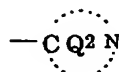
The "nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group" for Y' is exemplified by 5- to 9-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom(s). These nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic groups may have a bond at a ring component nitrogen atom thereof or at a ring component carbon atom thereof. Groups having a bond at a ring component nitrogen atom include a group represented by the formula:



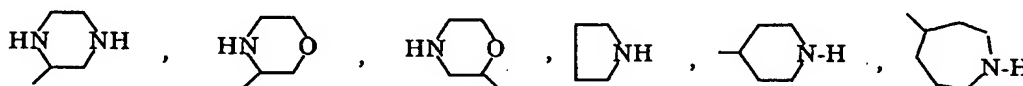
wherein ring Q^1 is a 5- to 9-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group which may have 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom. More specifically, the following, for example, are often used.



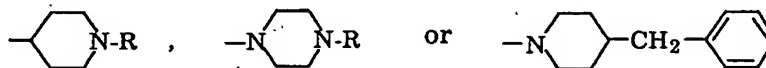
Groups having a bond at a ring component carbon atom include a group represented by the formula:



wherein ring Q² is a 5- to 9-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group which may have 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom. More specifically, the following, for example, are often used.



Y represents an "optionally substituted 4-piperidiny, 1-piperaziny or 4-benzyl-1-piperidiny group" such as



(R represents H or a substituent).

As examples of the substituents which the above-described "nitrogencontaining saturated heterocyclic group," "4-piperidiny group" or "1-piperaziny group" may have and the substituent of R, there may be described those of optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R¹ above, optionally substituted acyl groups as specified for R^{2'} or R^{3'} above, halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, cyano group oxo group, hydroxyl group, C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy, propyloxy, butyloxy, isopropoxy), C₁₋₄ alkylthio groups (e.g., methylthio, ethylthio, propylthio, isopropylthio), amino group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino groups (e.g., methylamino, ethylamino, propylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino), 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups which may have 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from atoms of nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur etc. in addition to carbon atoms and 1 nitrogen atom (e.g., pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, thiomorpholino), C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino groups (e.g., acetylamino, propionylamino, butyrylamino), C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonfylamino groups (e.g., methylsulfonfylamino; ethylsulfonfylamino), C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, propoxycarbonyl), phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyloxycarbonyl groups (e.g., benzyloxycarbonyl), carboxyl group, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, propylcarbonyl), benzoyl groups which may have a substituent (here, the substituent is exemplified by C₁₋₄ alkyl groups such as methyl and ethyl, halogens such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine, C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups such as methoxy and ethoxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino group such as methylamino and dimethylamino, 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino groups such as piperidino and morpholino, nitro and hydroxy, the number of substituents being 1 to 3 such as 4-fluorobenzoyl and 3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl), carbamoyl group, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl groups (e.g., methylcarbamoyl, ethylcarbamoyl) and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl groups (e.g., methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, propylsulfonyl), the number of substituents being 1 to 5. Of these substituents, the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R¹ above are preferred. For example, chain or branched C₁₋₁₁ alkyl groups, preferably linear or branched C₁₋₇ alkyl groups (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl,

tert-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl), which may be substituted with halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), nitro group, C₁₋₄ alkoxy groups (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy), hydroxyl group etc., C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl groups (e.g., phenyl-C₁₋₁₂ alkyl groups such as phenylmethyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl and phenylhexyl and naphthyl-C₁₋₈ alkyl groups such as α -naphthylmethyl), preferably C₇₋₁₀ aralkyl groups (e.g., phenylmethyl, phenylethyl, phenylpropyl), and diphenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl groups (e.g., diphenylmethyl) are often used. The position of substitution may be on a carbon atom and/or nitrogen atom of the nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring.

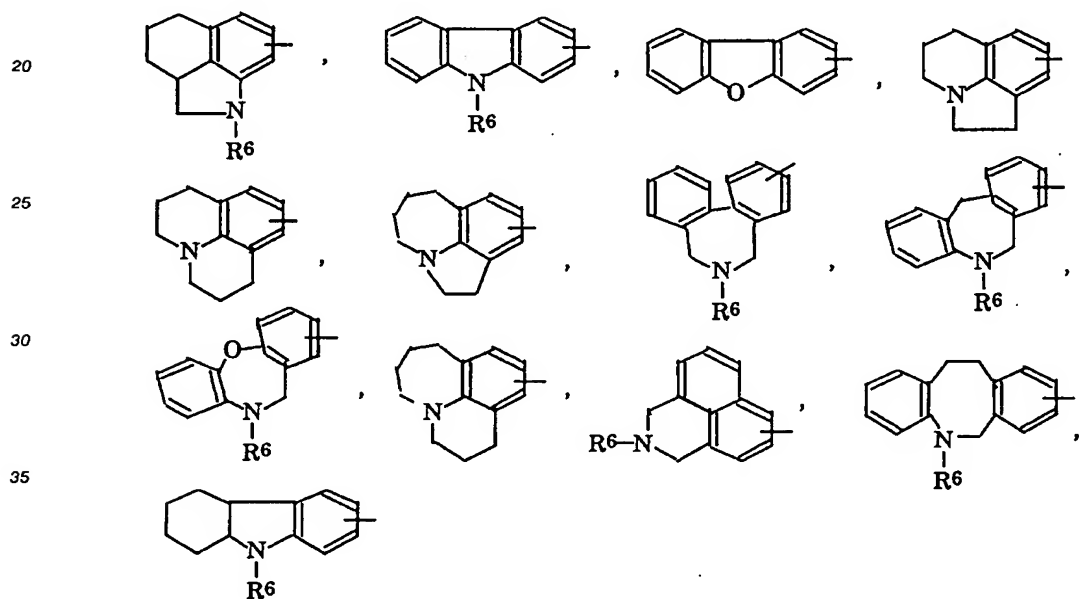
As the substituents which the above-described "4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group" for Y may have, use is made of, for example, those similar to the substituents which the above-described C₆₋₁₄ aryl, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl may have.

Compound (I') or a salt thereof wherein Y' represents an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group and n' represents an integer from 2 to 10, is a novel compound, exhibiting more potent cholinesterase inhibitory action.

With respect to the above formulas, R¹ is preferably a hydrogen atom, for example.

Benzene ring A preferably has no substituent.

Preferable ring structures for Ar include the following:



wherein R⁶ has the same definition as above.

R⁶ is (1) hydrogen, (2) a C₁₋₆ alkyl (e.g., methyl, ethyl), phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl (e.g., benzyl), C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl (e.g., acetyl), benzoyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl) or mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl group (e.g., methyl-carbamoyl) which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents such as halogen (e.g., fluorine, chlorine), nitro, C₁₋₄ alkoxy (e.g., methoxy, ethoxy) and hydroxy, (3) formyl or (4) carbamoyl, more preferably a hydrogen atom, a formyl group or methyl, etc.

Y' is preferably group (VII) (particularly group (VII)) wherein one of R^{2'} and R^{3'} is a linear or branched C₁₋₇ alkyl group such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, n-pentyl or n-hexyl and the other is a C₇₋₁₀ aralkyl group such as phenylmethyl, phenylethyl or phenylpropyl), or pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine, morpholine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline, 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-1-benzazepine, 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-2-benzazepine or 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-3-benzazepine substituted with an optionally substituted benzyl group, etc. Preference is given to groups such as pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine and morpholine substituted with a substituted or unsubstituted benzyl group. The substituents of the benzyl group are preferably halogen such as fluorine, chlorine, C₁₋₄ alkyl such as methyl, ethyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy such as methoxy, hydroxy, nitro, amino, etc.




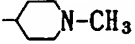

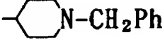

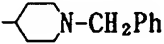

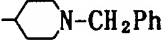

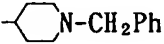
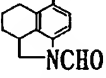
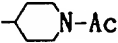

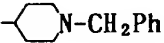

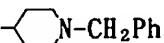
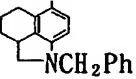
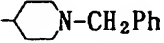

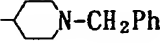

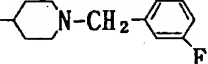

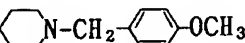
Y is preferably a 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or substituted or unsubstituted 4-benzyl-piperidinyl group substituted with a substituted or unsubstituted benzyl group. The substituents of the benzyl group are

preferably halogen such as fluorine, chlorine, C₁₋₄ alkyl such as methyl, ethyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy such as methoxy, hydroxy, nitro, amino, etc.

n and n' are preferably integers from 2 to 6.

More specifically, the following compounds (and salts thereof) categorized under compounds (I) or (I') are preferred.

[Table 1]

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No.	Ar	n	Y
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
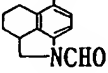







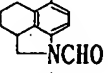
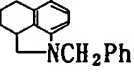
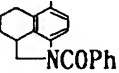

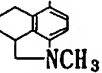


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
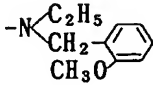





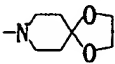

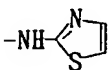



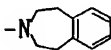

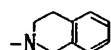

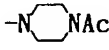

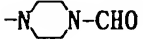

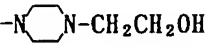

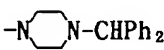

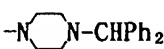

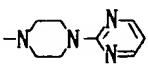

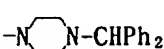

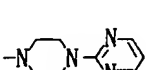
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39		2	
40		2	
41		2	
42		5	
43		5	

[Table 4]

No.	Ar	n	Y
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47		3	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N})_2$
48		3	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{N})_2$
49		3	$-\text{N}(\text{CHPh}_2)_2$
50		3	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_2$
51		3	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C(=O)F})_2$
52		3	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OHCl})_2$
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54		3	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_2$
55		3	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
56		3	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2$
57		5	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
58		5	$-\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
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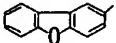
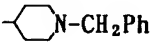
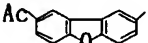
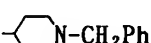
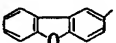
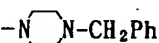
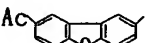
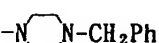
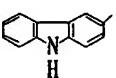

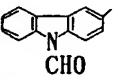

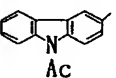
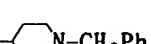
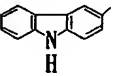
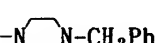
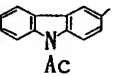

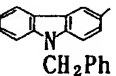
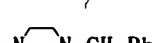
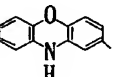
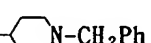
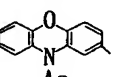
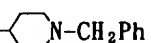
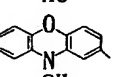

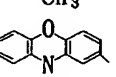
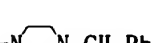
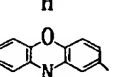

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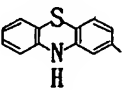
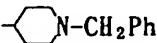
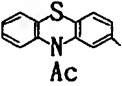
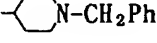
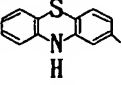
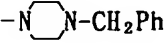
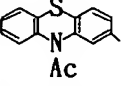
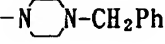
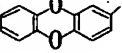
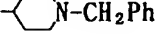
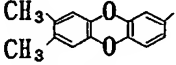
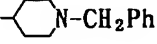
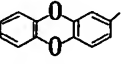
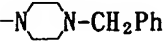
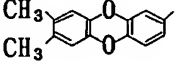
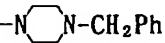
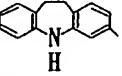
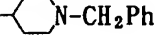
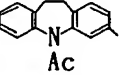
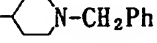
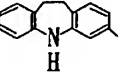
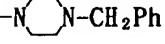
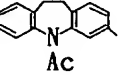
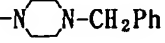
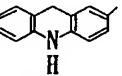
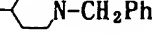
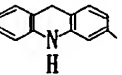
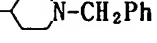
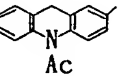
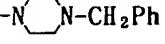
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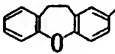
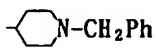
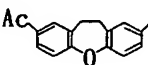
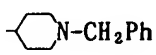
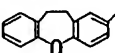
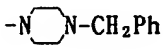
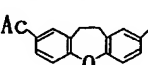
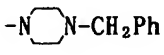
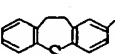
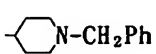
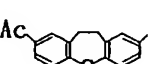
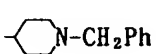
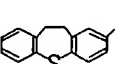
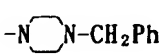
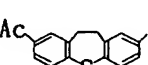
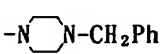
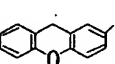
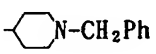
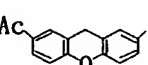
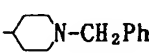
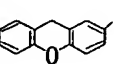
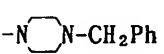
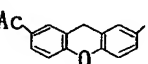
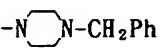
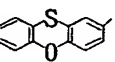
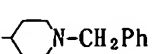
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
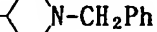
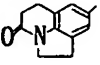
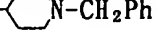

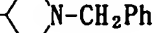

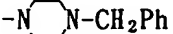
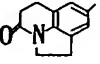
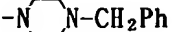

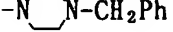

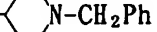

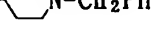

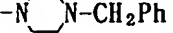

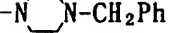

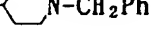

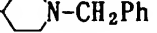

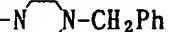

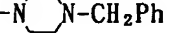
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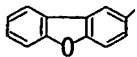
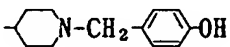
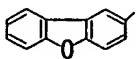
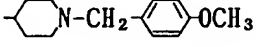
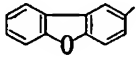
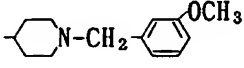
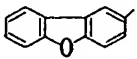
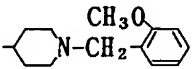
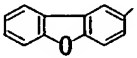
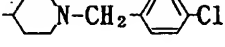
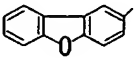
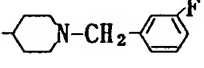
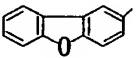
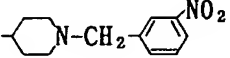
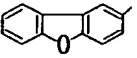
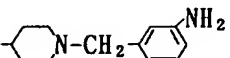
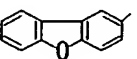
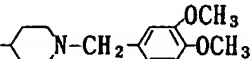
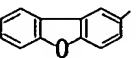
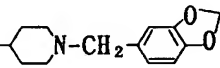
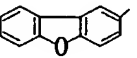
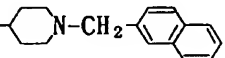
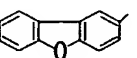
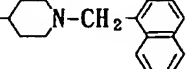
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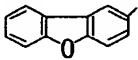
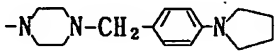
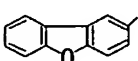
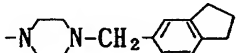
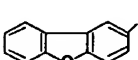
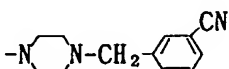
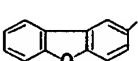
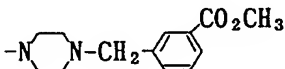
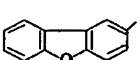
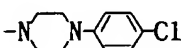
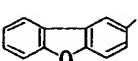
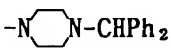
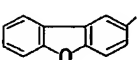
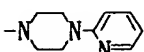
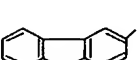
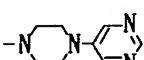
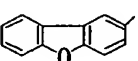
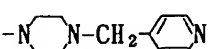
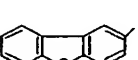
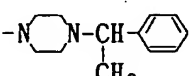
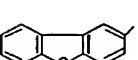
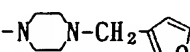
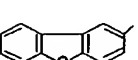
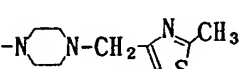
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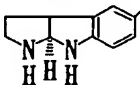
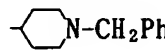
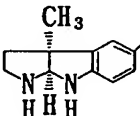
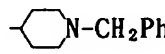
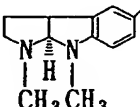
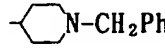
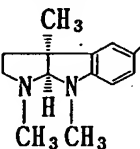
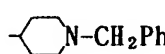
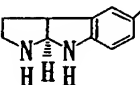
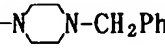
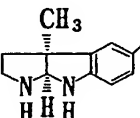
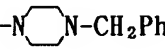
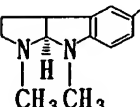
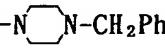
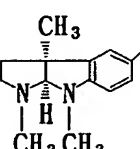
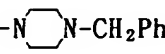
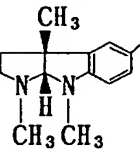
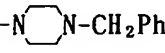
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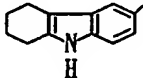
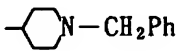
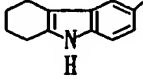
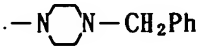
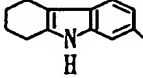
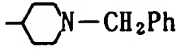
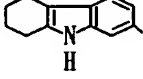
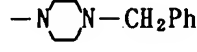
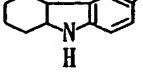
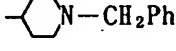
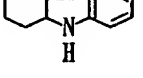
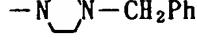
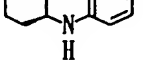
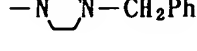
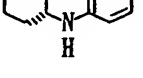
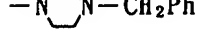
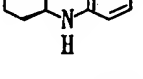
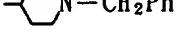
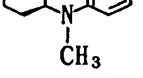
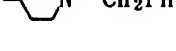
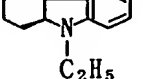
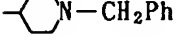
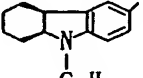
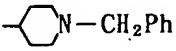
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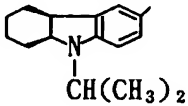
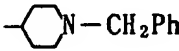
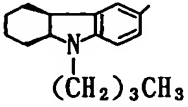
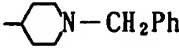
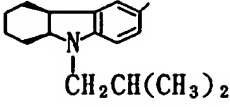
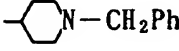
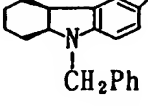
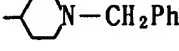
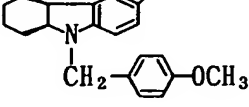
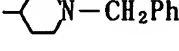
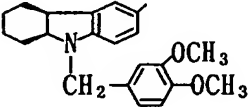
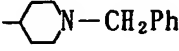
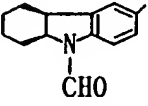
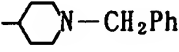
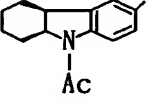
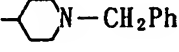
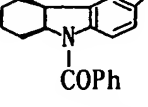
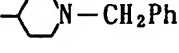
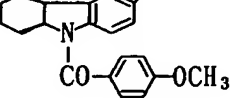
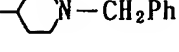
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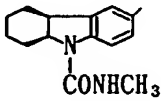
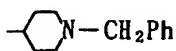
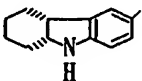
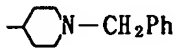
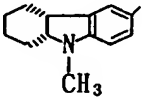
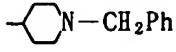
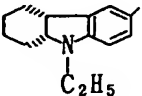
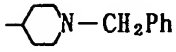
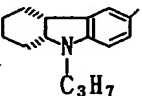
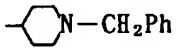
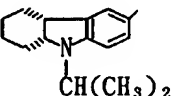
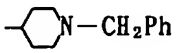
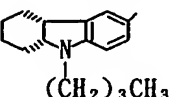
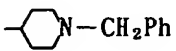
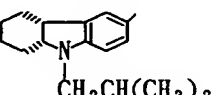
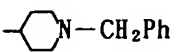
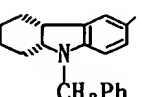
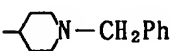
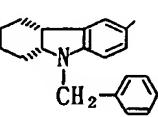
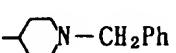
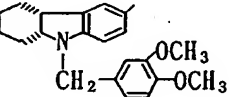
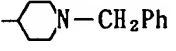
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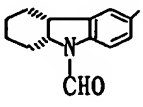
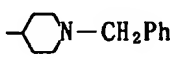
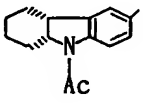
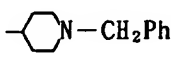
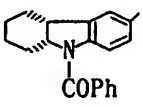
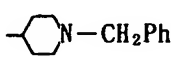
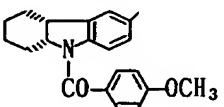
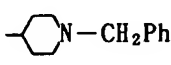
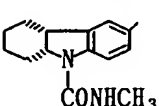
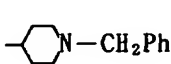
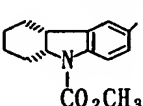
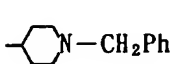
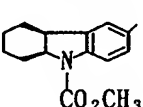
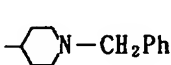
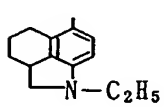
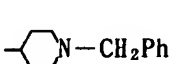
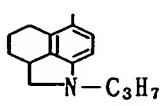
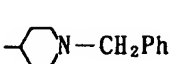
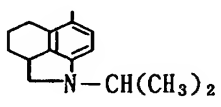
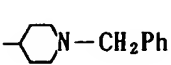
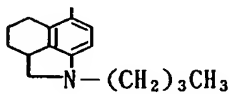
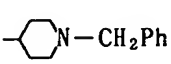
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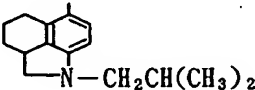
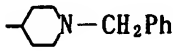
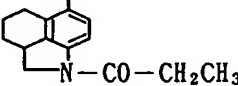
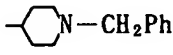
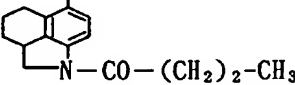
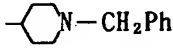
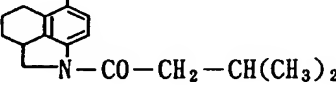
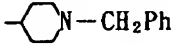
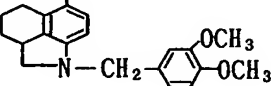
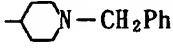
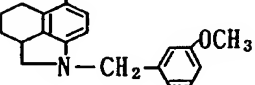
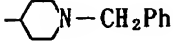
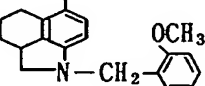
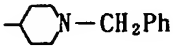
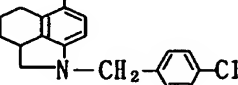
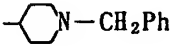
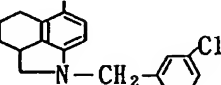
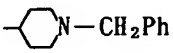
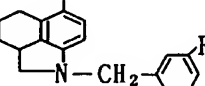
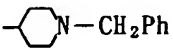
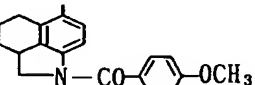
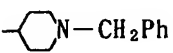
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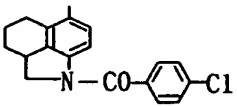
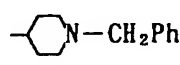
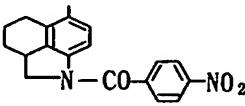
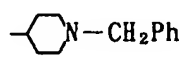
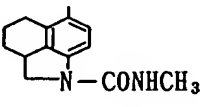
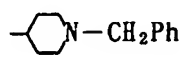
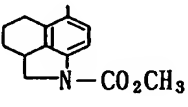
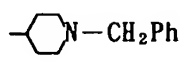
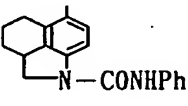
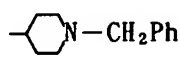
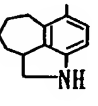
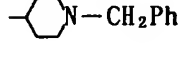
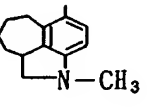
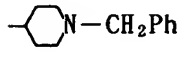
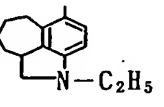
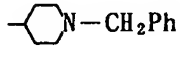
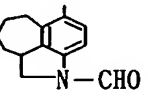
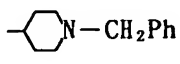
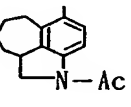
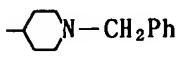
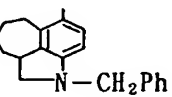
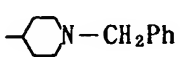
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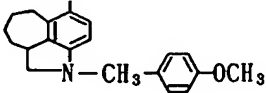
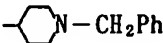
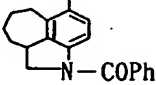
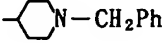
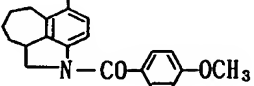
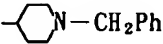
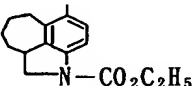
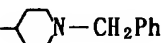
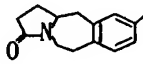
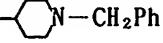
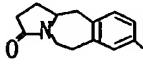
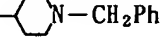
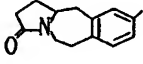
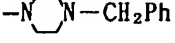
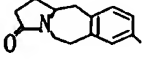
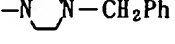
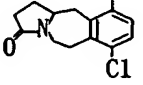
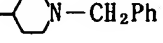
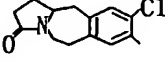
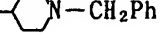
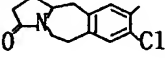
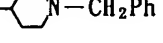
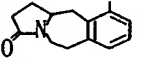
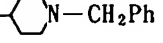
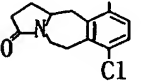
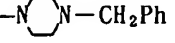
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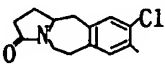
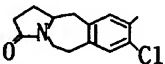
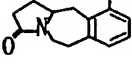
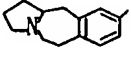
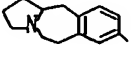
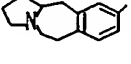
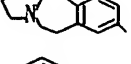
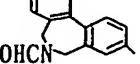
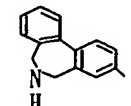
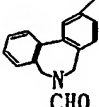
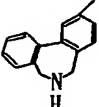
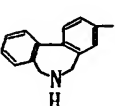
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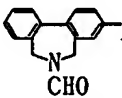
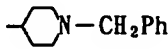

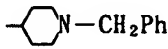

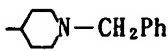

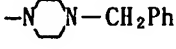

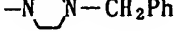
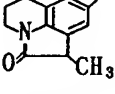
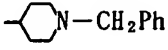
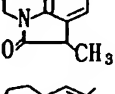
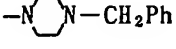

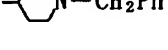

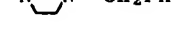


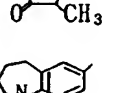



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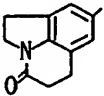
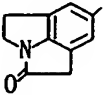
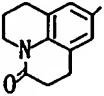
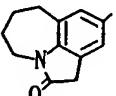
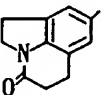
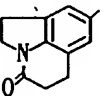
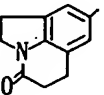
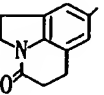
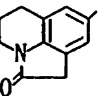
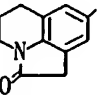
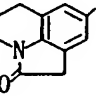
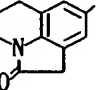
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	265		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
25	266		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
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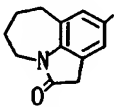
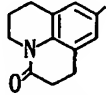
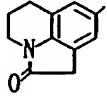
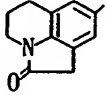
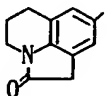
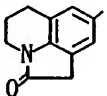
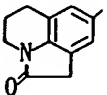
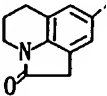
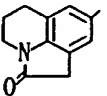
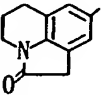
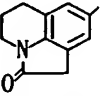
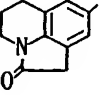
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279		2	
280		2	
281		2	
282		2	
283		2	

[Table 23]

No.	Ar	n	Y
284		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
285		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
286		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
287		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$
288		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COPh}$
289		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH=Ph}$
290		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COPh}$
291		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COPh}$
292		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COPh}$
293		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH=Ph}$
294		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COPh}$
295		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{COPh}$

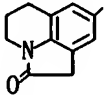
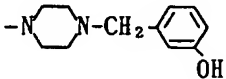
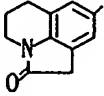
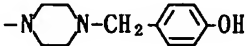
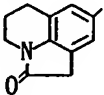
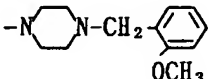
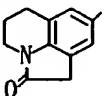
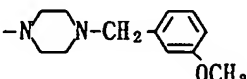
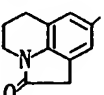
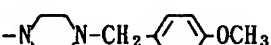
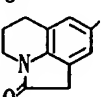
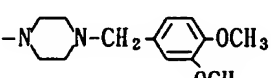
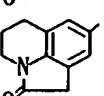
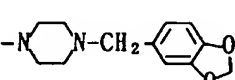
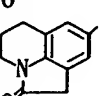
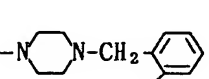
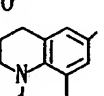
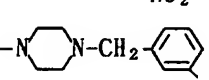
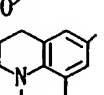

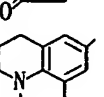
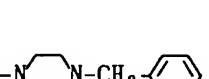
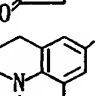
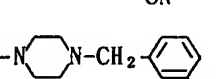
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298		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3$
299		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3$
300		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3$
301		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_2$
302		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_2$
303		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_2$
304		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_2$
305		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$
306		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Et}$
307		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N-CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Et}$

[Table 25]

No.	Ar	n	Y
308		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{Et}$
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314		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{Cl}$
315		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
316		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
317		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
318		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
319		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OH}$

[Table 26]

No.	Ar	n	Y
320		2	
321		2	
322		2	
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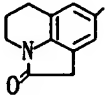
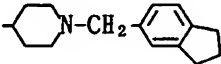
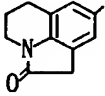
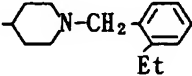
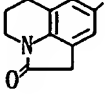
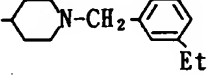
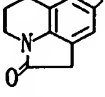
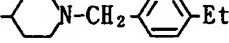
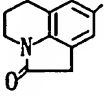
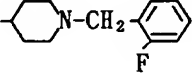
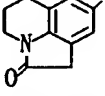
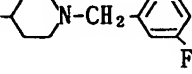
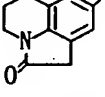
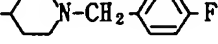
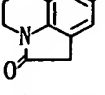
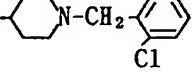
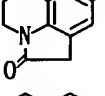
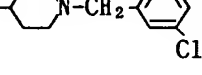
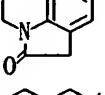
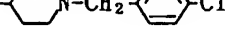
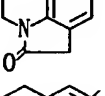
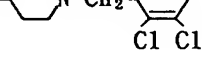
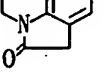
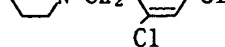
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335		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{NH}_2$
336		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
337		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
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340		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{SCH}_3$
341		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{SCH}_3$
342		2	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{SCH}_3$
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[Table 28]

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
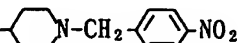

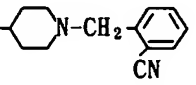

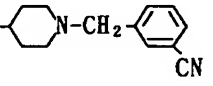

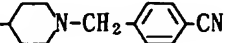

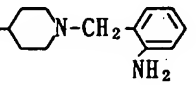

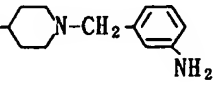

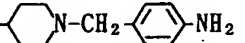

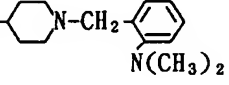

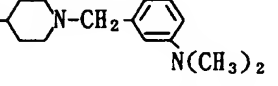

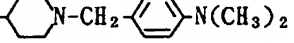

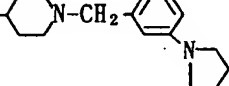

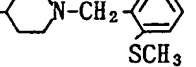
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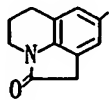
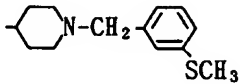
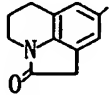
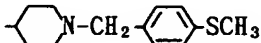
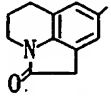
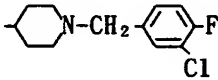
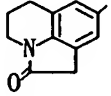
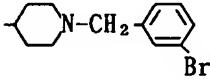
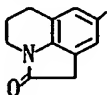
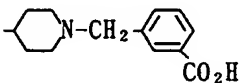
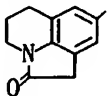
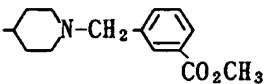
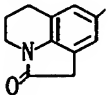
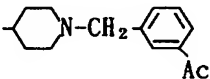
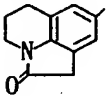
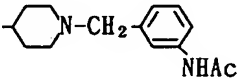
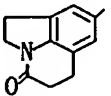
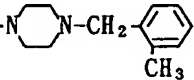
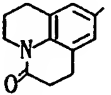
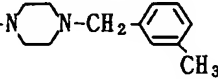
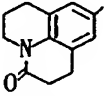
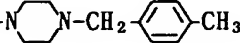
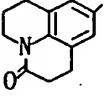
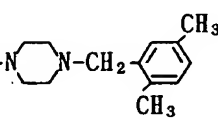
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375		2	
376		2	
377		2	
378		2	
379		2	

[Table 31]

No.	Ar	n	Y
380		2	
381		2	
382		2	
383		2	
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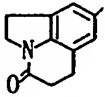
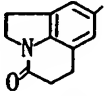
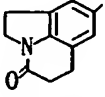
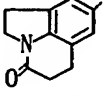
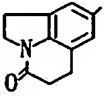
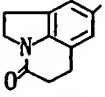
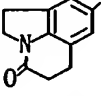
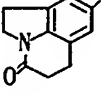
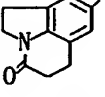
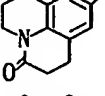
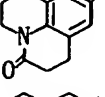
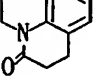
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401		2	
402		2	
403		2	

[Table 33]

No.	Ar	n	Y
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406		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_2$
407		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
408		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
409		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
410		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
411		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
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414		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$
415		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4$

[Table 34]

No.	Ar	n	Y
416		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 \text{---} \text{Cl}$
417		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
418		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
419		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
420		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Cl})_2$
421		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
422		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
423		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}$
424		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$
425		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$
426		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OCH}_3$
427		2	$-\text{N} \text{---} \text{CH}_2 \text{---} \text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{OCH}_3)_2$

[Table 35]

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433		2	
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439		2	

No.	Ar	n	Y
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442		2	$-\text{N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{SCH}_3$
443		2	$-\text{N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{SCH}_3$
444		2	$-\text{N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{SCH}_3$
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446		2	$-\text{N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{Br}$
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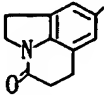
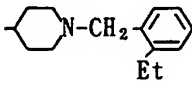
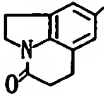
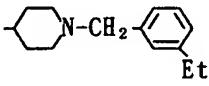
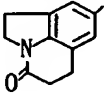
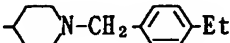
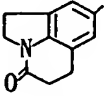
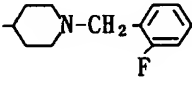
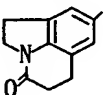
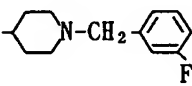
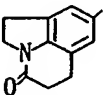
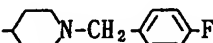
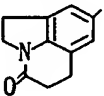
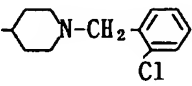
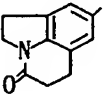
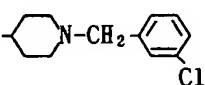
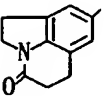
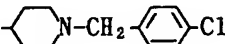
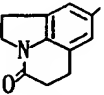
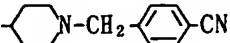
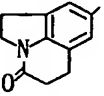
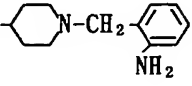
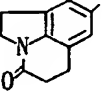
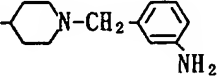
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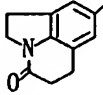
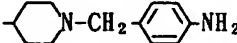
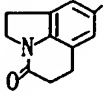
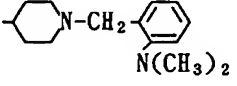
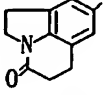
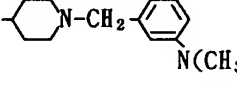
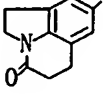
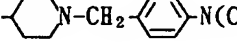
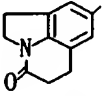
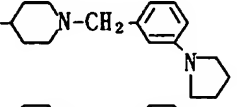
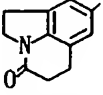
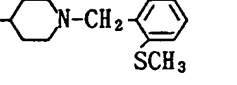
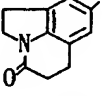
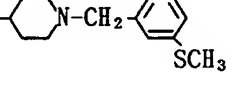
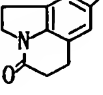
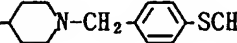
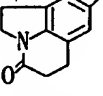
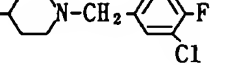
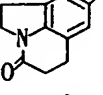
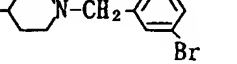
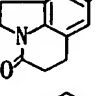
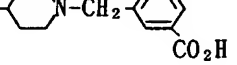
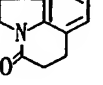
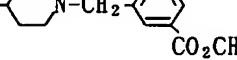
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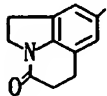
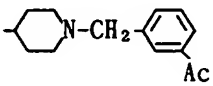
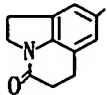
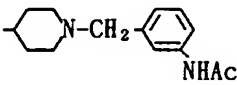
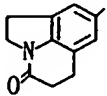
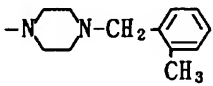
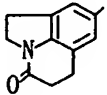
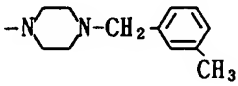
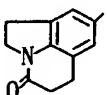
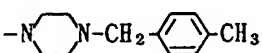
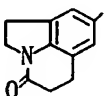
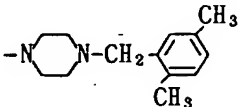
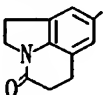
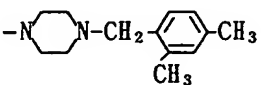
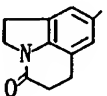
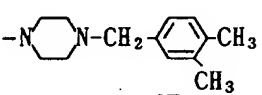
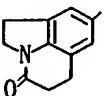
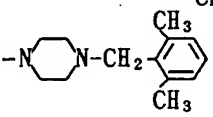
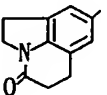
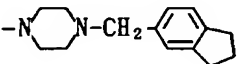
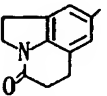
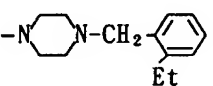
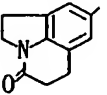
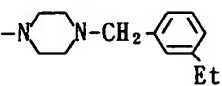
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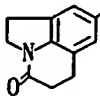
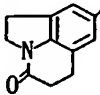
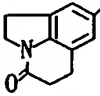
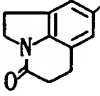
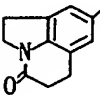
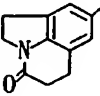
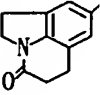
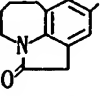
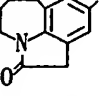
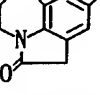
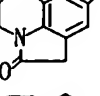
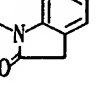
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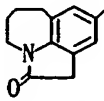
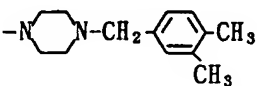
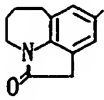
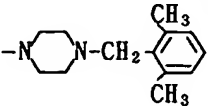
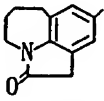
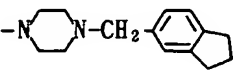
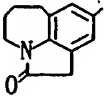
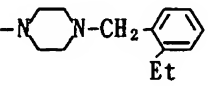
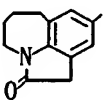
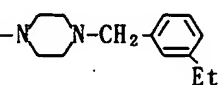
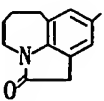
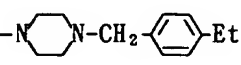
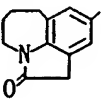
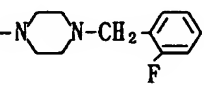
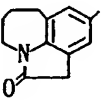
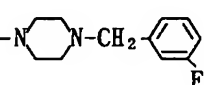
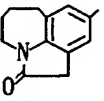
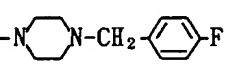
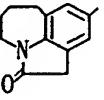
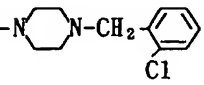
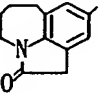
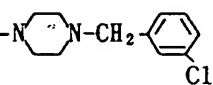
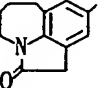
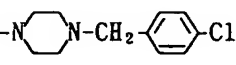
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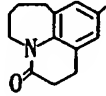
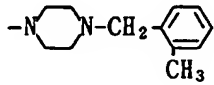
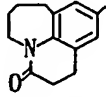
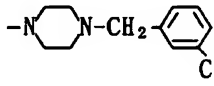
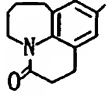
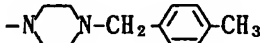
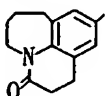
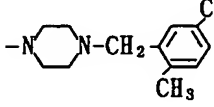
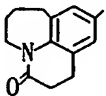
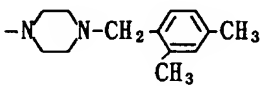
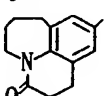
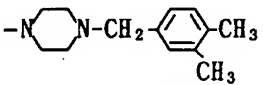
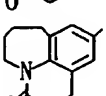
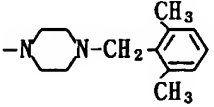
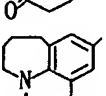
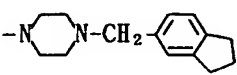
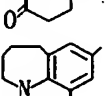
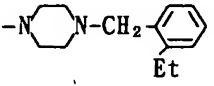
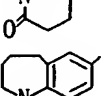
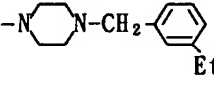
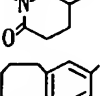
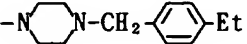
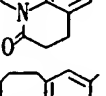
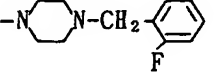
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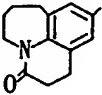
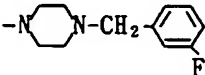
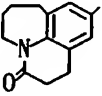
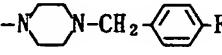
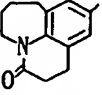
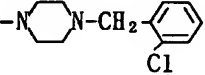
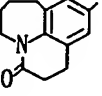
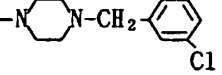
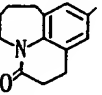
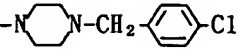
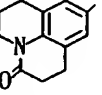
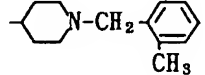
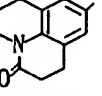
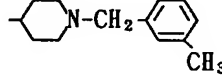
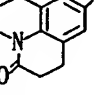
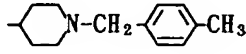
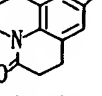
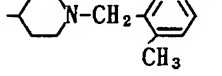
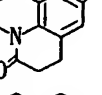
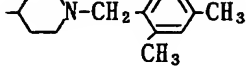
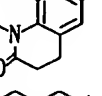
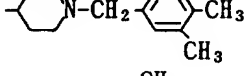
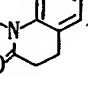
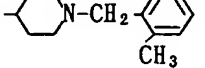
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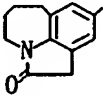
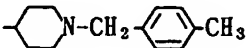
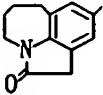
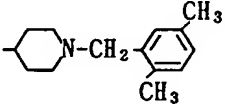
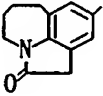
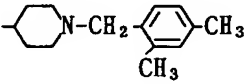
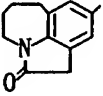
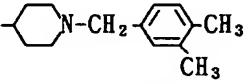
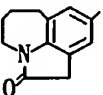
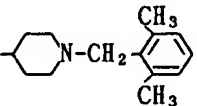
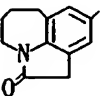
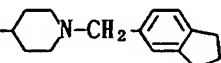
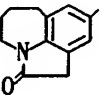
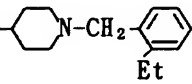
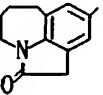
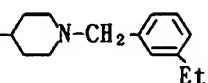
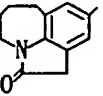
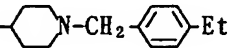
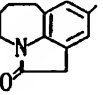
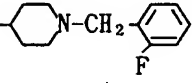
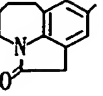
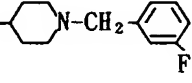
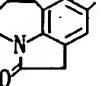
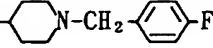
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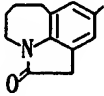
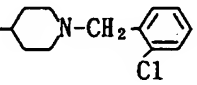
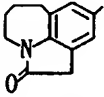
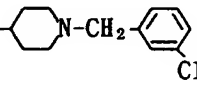
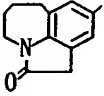
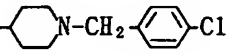
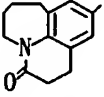
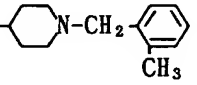
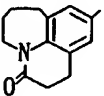
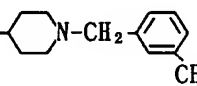
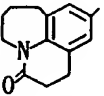
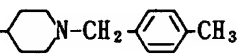
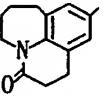
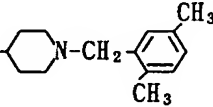
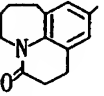
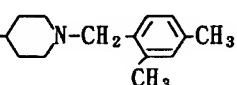
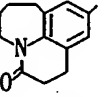
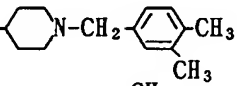
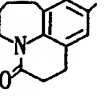
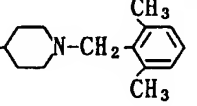
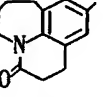
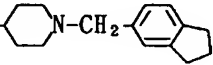
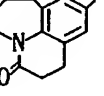
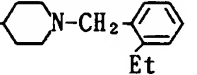
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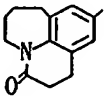
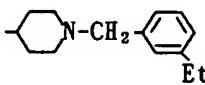
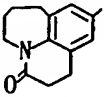
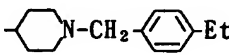
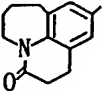
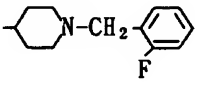
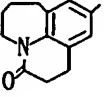
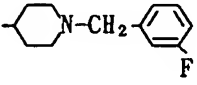
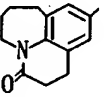
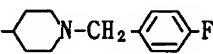
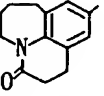
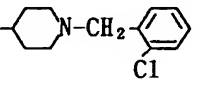
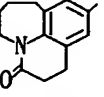
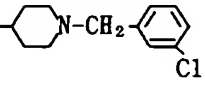
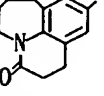
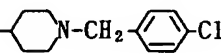
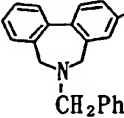
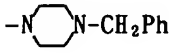
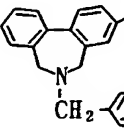
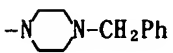
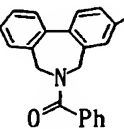
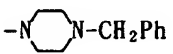
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581		2	
582		2	
583		2	

[Table 48]

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586		2	
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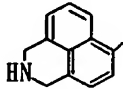
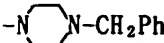
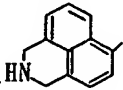
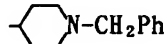
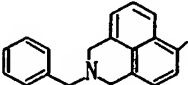
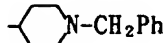
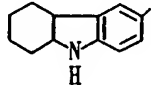
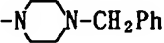
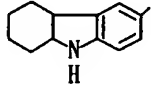
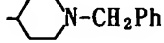
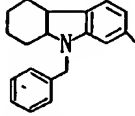
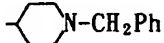
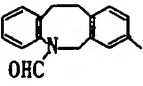
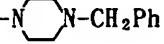
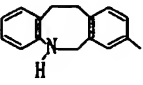
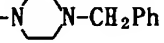
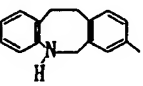
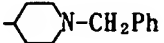
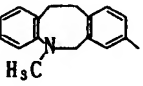
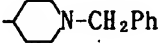
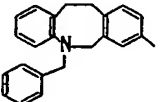
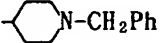
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601		2	
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603		2	
604		2	
605		2	
606		2	

[Table 50]

5	No.	Ar	n	Y
10	607		2	
15	608		2	
20	609		2	
25	610		2	
30	611		2	
35	612		2	
40	613		2	
45	614		2	
50	615		2	

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[Table 51]

No.	Ar	n	Y
616		2	
617		2	
618		2	
619		2	
620		2	
621		2	
622		2	
623		2	
624		2	
625		2	
626		2	

In the above tables, Ac represents an acetyl group; Et represents an ethyl group; Ph represents a phenyl group.

It is preferable that salts of the compound (I') be physiologically acceptable acid adduct salts. Such salts include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid,

succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid).

When having an acidic group such as -COOH, the compound (I') may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., triethylamine). Such salts are also included in the scope of the present invention.

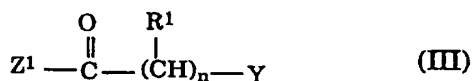
A method of producing the compound (I') or a salt thereof is hereinafter described in detail.

Although the following description of the production process is applicable not only to the compound (I') itself but also to the above-described salt thereof, the salt is also referred to as the compound (I') in the description below.

The compound (I') can be produced by reacting a compound represented by the formula:

Ar-H (II)

wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, and a compound (or salt thereof) represented by the formula:



wherein Z¹ represents a leaving group; the other symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof.

The leaving group for Z¹ is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine, bromine and iodine), C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and C₆₋₁₀ arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine) and others.

The compound (II) or a salt thereof can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof such as the methods described in the Journal of Chemical Society, 1381 (1949), the Canadian Journal of Chemistry, 42, 2904 (1964), the Journal of Organic Chemistry, 28, 3058 (1963), the Journal of American Chemical Society, 76, 3194 (1954), 87, 1397 (1965), 88, 4061 (1966) and Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication No. 41539/1974.

The compound (III) or a salt thereof can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof such as the methods described in the Chemical Pharmaceutical Bulletin, 34, 3747-3761 (1986) and EP-A-0,378,207.

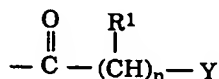
Salts of the compounds (II) and (III) include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid). When having an acidic group such as -COOH, the compounds (II) and (III) may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., alkali metal or alkaline earth metal such as sodium, potassium, calcium or magnesium, or ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., tri-C₁₋₃ alkylamine such as triethylamine).

The reaction between the compound (III) or a salt thereof and the compound (II) or a salt thereof can be carried out by, for example, reacting them in the absence of a solvent or in a solvent as necessary. Any solvent for ordinary chemical represents can be used for this reaction, as long as the reaction is not interfered with. Such solvents include organic solvents such as hydrocarbon solvents (e.g., pentane, hexane, benzene, toluene, nitrobenzene), halogenated hydrocarbon solvents (e.g., dichloromethane, chloroform, 1,2-dichloroethane, carbon tetrachloride), ether solvents (e.g., ethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, dimethoxyethane), nitroalkanes (e.g., nitromethane, propionitrile), and carbon disulfide, with preference given to dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, nitrobenzene, carbon disulfide and others. The amount of solvent used is normally 0.5 to 100 ml, preferably 5 to 20 ml per mmol of the compound (III) or a salt thereof. Reaction temperature is normally about -30 to 150 °C, preferably about 20 to 100 °C. Reaction time is normally 0.5 to 72 hours, preferably 1 to 16 hours.

Lewis acids for this reaction include aluminum chloride, aluminum bromide, zinc chloride, titanium chloride, tin (IV) chloride, boron trifluoride, iron (II) chloride, iron (III) chloride, antimony (V) pentachloride, bismuth (III) chloride, mercury (II) chloride, hydrogen fluoride, sulfuric acid and polyphosphoric acid, with preference given to aluminum chloride and others. The amount of Lewis acid used is normally 1 to 10 mol,

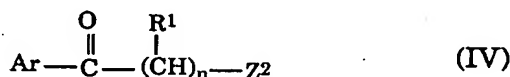
preferably 2 to 10 mol per mol of the compound (III) or a salt thereof. The amount of the compound (II) or a salt thereof used is normally about 1 to 20 mol, preferably about 1 to 5 mol per mol of the compound (III) or a salt thereof.

In the above reaction, the position at which the following group:

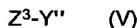


in the compound (III) or a salt thereof is introduced to the compound (II) or a salt thereof may be any one of the possible positions of substitution in ring A. However, when the compound (II) or a salt thereof has a 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole skeleton (provided that ring A has no substituent), it is introduced mainly at the 6-position. However, compounds having an introduction at other positions (7- and 8-positions) may be produced and separated.

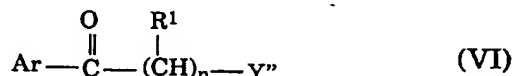
Also, by reacting a compound represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, and a compound represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, a compound represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, can be produced.

Z^2 and Z^3 independently represent a group capable of splitting off upon reaction therebetween.

The leaving group for Z^2 is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine, bromine and iodine), $\text{C}_1 - 6$ alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and $\text{C}_6 - 10$ arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms. More specifically, Z^2 is preferably a halogen atom such as an atom of chlorine or bromine.

The leaving group for Z^3 is exemplified by hydrogen atom, trialkylsilyl groups (e.g., trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, t-butyl dimethylsilyl) and metal atoms (e.g., atoms of sodium, potassium and lithium). A hydrogen atom, in particular, is often used.

Salts of the compound (VI) are exemplified by the same salts as specified for the compound (I').

Salts of the compounds (IV) and (V) include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid). When having an acidic group such as $-\text{COOH}$, the compounds (IV) and (V) may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., alkali metal or alkaline earth metal such as sodium, potassium, calcium or magnesium, or ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., tri- $\text{C}_1 - 3$ alkylamine such as triethylamine).

The amount of the compound (V) or a salt thereof used for this reaction is normally 1.0 to 50.0 mol, preferably 1.0 to 10.0 mol per mol of the compound (IV) or a salt thereof. This reaction can be carried out under cooling or heating conditions (0 to 120°C). Reaction time is normally 10 minutes to 48 hours, preferably 2 to 16 hours.

Although this reaction can be carried out in the absence of a solvent, it may be carried out in a solvent as necessary. Any solvent can be used for this reaction, as long as the reaction is not interfered with. Such solvents include lower alcohols such as methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, n-butanol and t-butanol, ethers such as dioxane, ether and tetrahydrofuran, aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene, benzene and xylene, halogenated hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, amides such as dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide and hexamethylphosphotriamide, and esters such as ethyl acetate and butyl acetate. The amount of solvent used is normally 0.5 to 100 ml, preferably 5 to 20 ml per mmol of the compound (IV-a) or a salt thereof.

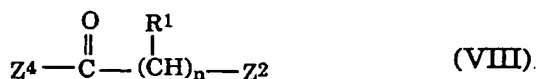
This reaction can be carried out in the presence of a base as necessary. Bases for this purpose include inorganic bases such as sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, lithium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium methoxide, sodium ethoxide and sodium hydride, and organic bases such as pyridine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine and triethylamine. The amount of base used is normally 1 mol or more, preferably 1.0 to 5.0 mol per mol of the compound (V) or a salt thereof.

Also, this reaction may be accelerated as appropriate in the presence of an iodide (e.g., sodium iodide, potassium iodide, lithium iodide). In this case, the amount of iodide used is normally 1 to 5 mol, preferably 1.0 to 1.5 mol per mol of the compound (IV) or a salt thereof.

The starting material compound (IV) or a salt thereof can be produced by, for example, reacting a compound represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, and a compound represented by the formula:



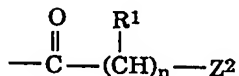
wherein Z^4 represents a leaving group; the other symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof.

The leaving group for Z^4 is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., atoms of chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and C_6 - C_{10} arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy, p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine atom) etc.

The compound (VIII) can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof.

The reaction between the compound (II) or a salt thereof and the compound (VIII) or a salt thereof can be carried out under, for example, the same conditions as for the reaction between the compound (II) or a salt thereof and the compound (III) or a salt thereof.

In the above reaction, the position at which the following group:

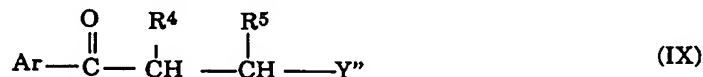


in the compound (VIII) is introduced to the compound (II) or a salt thereof may be any one of the possible positions of substitution in ring A. However, when the compound (II) or a salt thereof has a 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indoleskeleton (provided that ring A has no substituent), it is introduced mainly at the 6-position. However, compounds having an introduction at other positions (7- and 8-positions) may be produced and separated.

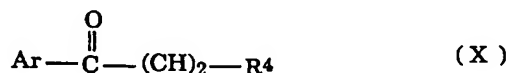
The compound (IV) or a salt thereof thus obtained may be isolated and purified by known means such as concentration, liquid property conversion, redissolution, solvent extraction, fractional distillation, distillation, crystallization, recrystallization and chromatography, or may be used in the form of a reaction mixture as such, without isolation, as a starting material for the next process.

The starting material compound (V) or a salt thereof can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof.

Also, the compound (I') wherein n is 2 and Y is a 1-piperazinyl group or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, i.e., a compound or a salt thereof represented by the formula:



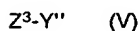
wherein R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group; the symbols have the same definitions as above, can be produced by, for example, reacting a compound represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above or a salt thereof, a compound represented by the formula:



wherein R⁵ has the same definition as above, and a compound represented by the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as above.

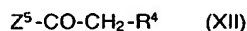
The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for R⁴ or R⁵ is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups which may have a substituent as specified for R¹ above.

Salts of compound (IX) may be the same salts as specified for the compound (I').

Salts of compound (X) include salts with inorganic acids (e.g., hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulfuric acid) and salts with organic acids (e.g., acetic acid, formic acid, propionic acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, malic acid, oxalic acid, benzoic acid, methanesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid). When having an acidic group such as -COOH, the compound (X) may form a salt with an inorganic base (e.g., alkali metal or alkaline earth metal such as sodium, potassium, calcium or magnesium, or ammonia) or an organic base (e.g., tri-C₁₋₃ alkylamine such as triethylamine).

This reaction can, for example, be carried out in the same manner as the procedure for the Mannich reaction described in Organic Reaction, Vol. 1, pp. 303-341, and other publications. Specifically, the desired product can be produced by reacting the compound (XI) and the compound (V) or a salt thereof with the compound (X) or a salt thereof in a molar ratio of normally 0.9 to 10 mol, preferably 1.0 to 3.0 mol of the former per mol of the latter. Although this reaction can be normally carried out at room temperature or under heating conditions (10 to 150 °C), it is preferable to carry out the reaction at 80 to 120 °C. Reaction time is normally 1 to 48 hours, preferably 2 to 24 hours. Although this reaction is normally carried out in the absence of a solvent, it may be carried out in a solvent as necessary. Any ordinary solvent for the Mannich reaction can be used for this reaction, as long as the reaction is not interfered with. Such solvents include alcohol solvents such as ethanol. The amount of solvent used is normally 0.5 to 200 ml, preferably 5 to 40 ml per mmol of the compound (X) or a salt thereof. This reaction can be carried out in the presence of an inorganic acid such as hydrochloric acid as necessary. The amount of such acid used is normally catalytic for the compound (IV) or a salt thereof (0.001 to 0.05 mol per mol of the compound (X)). However, when the compound (V) or (X) for the reaction has not formed a salt, it is preferable to use acid in an amount exceeding the minimum amount required for these compounds to form a salt.

The compound (X) or a salt thereof can be produced by reacting the compound (II) or a salt thereof with a compound represented by the formula:



wherein R^5 represents a leaving group; the other symbols have the same definitions as above. This reaction can be carried out under, for example, the same conditions as for the above-described reaction between the compound (II) or a salt thereof and the compound (VIII).

The compound (XI) can be produced by known methods or modifications thereof.

- 5 With respect to the above reactions, provided that the starting material compound has an amino group, a carboxyl group, a hydroxyl group or another group as a substituent therefor, such substituent may have a protecting group in common use in peptide chemistry etc. as introduced therein. The desired compound can be obtained by removing the protecting group as necessary upon completion of the reaction.

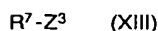
- Protecting groups for the amino group include C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups which may have a substituent (e.g., formyl, acetyl, ethylcarbonyl), benzoyl, C_{1-6} alkyl-oxycarbonyl groups (e.g., methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl), phenyloxycarbonyl groups (e.g., phenoxycarbonyl), C_{7-15} aralkyloxy-carbonyl groups (e.g., benzyloxycarbonyl, fluorenyloxycarbonyl), trityl and phthaloyl. Substituents for these protecting groups include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, butylcarbonyl) and nitro group, the number of substituents being about 1 to 3. Protecting groups for the carboxyl group include C_{1-6} alkyl groups which may have a substituent (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl), phenyl, trityl and silyl. Substituents for these protecting groups include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., formyl, methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, butylcarbonyl) and nitro group, the number of substituents being about 1 to 3.

- Protecting groups for the hydroxyl group include C_{1-6} alkyl groups which may have a substituent (e.g., methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl), phenyl, C_{7-10} aralkyl groups (e.g., benzyl), C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl groups (e.g., formyl, acetyl, ethylcarbonyl), phenyloxycarbonyl groups (e.g., phenoxycarbonyl), C_{7-10} aralkyl-carbonyl groups (e.g., benzyloxycarbonyl), pyranil, furanyl and silyl. Substituents for these protecting groups include halogen atoms (e.g., fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine), C_{1-6} alkyl groups, phenyl, C_{7-10} aralkyl groups and nitro group, the number of substituents being about 1 to 4.

These protecting groups can be removed by known methods or modifications thereof, including treatments with acid, base, reducing agents, ultraviolet rays, hydrazine, phenylhydrazine, sodium N-methyldithiocarbamate, tetrabutylammonium fluoride and palladium acetate.

- When the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof thus obtained has an acylamino group which may have a substituent, it can be converted to a compound or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group by deacylation. The starting material compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an acylamino group which may have a substituent may be as isolated and purified by known means such as concentration, liquid property conversion, redissolution, solvent extraction, fractional distillation, distillation, crystallization, recrystallization and chromatography, or may be used in the form of a reaction mixture as such, without isolation; as a starting material. Accordingly, the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an acylamino group which may have a substituent is kept at a temperature of normally 10 to 150 °C, preferably 50 to 100 °C, in an aqueous solution of an acid such as a mineral acid (e.g., nitric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, iodic acid, sulfuric acid) or a base such as an alkali metal hydroxide (e.g., sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, barium hydroxide, lithium hydroxide). The amount of such acid or base used is normally 1 to 100 mol, preferably 1 to 40 mol per mol of the compound (XII) or a salt thereof. The strength of acid or base is normally about 0.1 to 10 N, preferably 2 to 10 N. Although varying depending on reaction temperature, reaction time is normally about 1 to 24 hours, preferably about 2 to 10 hours.

- Thus-obtained compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group which may have a substituent may have a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent introduced to the primary or secondary amino group thereof, to yield the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an amino group substituted for by a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent. The starting material compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an amino group may be used after isolation and purification by known means such as concentration, liquid property conversion, redissolution, solvent extraction, fractional distillation, distillation, crystallization, recrystallization and chromatography, or may be used in the form of a reaction mixture as such, without isolation, as a starting material. Accordingly, the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having an amino group substituted for by a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent can also be produced by reaction between the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group and a compound represented by the formula:



wherein R⁷ represents an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group; Z³ represents a leaving group.

The optionally substituted hydrocarbon group for R⁷ is exemplified by the same optionally substituted hydrocarbon groups as specified for R², R³ or R⁶ above.

The leaving group for Z³ is exemplified by halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine, bromine and iodine), C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., methanesulfonyloxy, ethanesulfonyloxy) and C₆₋₁₀ arylsulfonyloxy groups (e.g., benzenesulfonyloxy and p-toluenesulfonyloxy), with preference given to halogen atoms (e.g., chlorine).

This reaction can be carried out in the presence or absence of a solvent, with a base added as necessary. Bases for this purpose include inorganic bases such as sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, lithium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium methoxide, sodium ethoxide and sodium hydride, and organic bases such as pyridine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine and triethylamine. Any solvent can be used, as long as it does not interfere with the reaction, such solvents include lower alcohols such as methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, n-butanol and t-butanol, ethers such as dioxane, ether and tetrahydrofuran, aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene, benzene and xylene, halogenated hydrocarbons such as dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, amides such as dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide and hexamethylphosphonotriamide, and esters such as ethyl acetate and butyl acetate. This reaction can be carried out under cooling conditions (about 0 to 10 °C), at room temperature (about 10 to 40 °C) or under heating conditions (about 40 to 120 °C). Reaction time is normally 10 minutes to 48 hours, preferably 2 to 16 hours. The amount of compound (XIII) used is preferably 0.3 to 5.0 mol per mol of the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group. The amount of base used is normally about 1 or more mol, preferably 1.1 to 5 mol per mol of the compound (I'), (VI) or (IX) or a salt thereof having a primary or secondary amino group.

Also, this reaction may be accelerated as appropriate in the presence of an iodide such as sodium iodide, potassium iodide or lithium iodide. In this case, the amount of iodide used is normally 1 to 5 mol, preferably 1.1 to 1.5 mol per mol of the compound (XI).

The compound (XIII) can be produced by known method or modifications thereof.

The novel compound (I) or a salt thereof can be produced by the same method as used to produce the compound (I') or a salt thereof above.

The compound (I) or (I') thus obtained can be converted to a salt by a conventional method when it is in a free form, and can be converted to a free form or another salt by a conventional method when it is in a salt form. The compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof can be isolated and purified by known methods as described above. Also, the compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof involves steric isomers based on the presence of asymmetric carbon atoms. These isomers can also be isolated and purified by known methods as described above or other methods such as fractional recrystallization, and chromatography using optically active columns.

The compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof acts on the central nervous system of mammals, potently inhibits cholinesterase and exhibit excellent anti-amnesic effects on various amnesia inducing actions in humans or animals (e.g., mice). Further, the compound (I) or (I') or salts thereof has monoamine (e.g. norepinephrine, serotonin, etc.) reuptake inhibitory activity, and exhibit excellent antidepressant activity, etc. in humans or animals (e.g. mice).

The compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof is remarkably excellent in separation of effects on central nervous system from those on peripheral nervous system, as compared with physostigmine and, at the anti-amnesic and antidepressant dose level, do not cause peripheral nervous system effects such as spasm, salivation, diarrhea, etc., with prolonged duration of action and with low toxicity, and they exhibit marked effect in oral administration. The acute toxicity (LD₅₀) of the compound (I) or (I') or a salt thereof exceeds 100mg/kg.

For these reasons, the compound of the present invention serves well as a safe brain function improving drug in mammals, including humans.

Diseases against which the compound of the present invention is effective include senile dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's chorea, hyperkinesia and mania. The inventive compound can be used to prevent or treat these diseases.

The compound of the present invention can be orally or non-orally administered to mammals, including humans, normally in the form of a pharmaceutical preparation with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Acceptable dosage forms are oral preparations (e.g., powders, tablets, granules, capsules) and non-oral preparations (e.g., suppositories, injectable preparations). These preparations can be prepared by known methods. Although varying depending on type of disease, symptoms and other factors, ordinary daily dose for oral administration is about 0.01 mg to 50 mg, preferably 0.1 to 30 mg, more preferably 0.5 to 10 mg for an adult weighing 70kg.

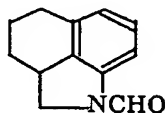
The present invention is hereinafter described in more detail by means of the following working examples, reference examples, formulation examples and an experimental example, but the scope of the invention is not limited to these examples.

Elution in column chromatography in the experimental and reference examples was conducted with observation by TLC (thin layer chromatography), unless otherwise stated. In the TLC observations, TLC was conducted on a TLC plate of Merck 60F₂₅₄, in which the developing solvent was the same as the column chromatography eluent and the detector was a UV detector. Also, 48% HBr was sprayed over the spot on the TLC plate, followed by thermal hydrolysis, after which the ninhydrin reagent was sprayed, followed by heating. When the response is positive, a red to red-purple color should develop. Using this phenomenon in combination with UV detection, the eluted fraction containing the desired product was confirmed and collected. The column packing silica gel was Merck Kiesel Gel 60(70-230 mesh), unless otherwise stated.

"Normal temperature" or "room temperature" is generally defined to be between about 5 °C and 40 °C, "normal pressure" meaning a pressure of about 1 atm. Also, % is percent by weight unless otherwise stated, and C₄H₄O₄ indicates fumaric acid.

Reference Example 1

1-Formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole



(1) A mixture of 5.0 g of 1-benzoyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-5-one, 2.7 g of potassium hydroxide, 2 ml of hydrazine hydrate and 20 ml of ethylene glycol was heated at 120 °C for 2 hours and then at 190 °C for 3 hours. After mixture cooling, water was added, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over magnesium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: dichloromethane-ethyl acetate = 10:1 (v/v)) to yield 1.9 g of 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 58 to 59 °C.

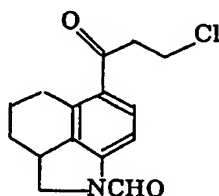
Elemental analysis (for C ₁₁ H ₁₃ N):			
Calculated	C, 82.97;	H, 8.23;	N, 8.80
Found	C, 83.02;	H, 8.18;	N, 8.80

(2) To 18 ml of formic acid, 6 ml of acetic anhydride was added dropwise, followed by stirring at room temperature for 20 minutes. After a solution of 1.6 g of 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as obtained in (1) above in 2 ml of dichloromethane was added, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. After water was added to the reaction mixture, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. The extract was washed by sequential additions of a 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and water, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting crystal was recrystallized from dichloromethane-ether to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 93 to 94 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₂ H ₁₃ NO):			
Calculated	C, 76.98;	H, 7.00;	N, 7.48
Found	C, 76.94;	H, 7.01;	N, 7.52

Reference Example 2

3-Chloro-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone

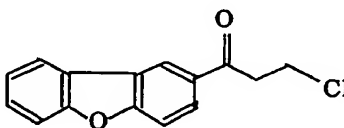


To a 10 ml solution of 0.8 g of 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as obtained in Reference Example 1 and 0.55 g of 3-chloropropionyl chloride in 10 ml of 1,2-dichloroethane, 1.4 g of aluminum chloride was added portion wise, followed by stirring at room temperature for 4 hours. The reaction mixture was poured over ice water, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: hexane-ethyl acetate-dichloromethane = 10:3:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.7 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 82 to 85 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂):			
Calculated	C, 64.87;	H, 5.81;	N, 5.04
Found	C, 64.98;	H, 5.84;	N, 4.99

Reference Example 3

3-Chloro-1-(benzofuran-2-yl)-1-propanone

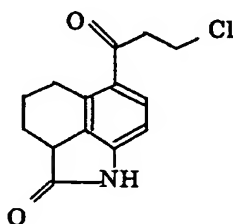


Using dibenzofuran and 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed, to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 116 to 118 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₅ H ₁₁ ClO ₂):		
Calculated	C, 69.64;	H, 4.29
Found	C, 69.80;	H, 4.25

Reference Example 4

3-Chloro-1-(2-oxo-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone

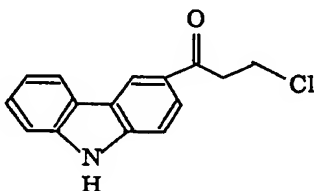


Using 2a,3,4,5-tetrahydrobenz[cd]indol-2(1H)-one and 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed, to yield the title compound as a colorless needle crystal having a melting point of 175 to 178 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₄ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂):			
Calculated	C, 63.76;	H, 5.35;	N, 5.31
Found	C, 63.58;	H, 5.29;	N, 5.33

Reference Example 5

3-Chloro-1-(3-carbazoly)-1-propanone



To a 90 ml solution of 5.0 g of carbazole and 4.2 g of 3-chloropropionyl chloride in nitromethane, 4.8 g of aluminum chloride was added portion wise, followed by stirring at 45 °C for 1 hour. The reaction mixture was poured over 100 ml of ice water, and the organic layer was separated and then washed by sequential additions of a 50 ml saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate solution and 50 ml of distilled water. After the mixture was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off to yield a crystalline residue. The residue was collected by filtration and dried under reduced pressure to yield 4.8 g of the title compound as a light red crystal having a melting point of 148 to 151 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₅ H ₁₂ ClNO):			
Calculated	C, 69.91;	H, 4.69;	N, 5.43
Found	C, 69.82;	H, 4.76;	N, 5.44

Reference Example 6

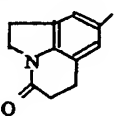
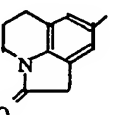
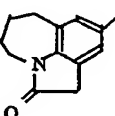
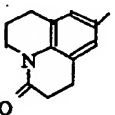
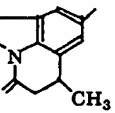
Using known tricyclic condensed heterocyclic rings and 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed, to yield the compounds listed in Table 52.

Table 52

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Comp. No.	Ar	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis Calculated (Found)		
				C	H	N
1		169-170	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂	63.76 (63.68)	5.35 5.20	5.31 5.33)
2		138-139	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂	63.76 (63.81)	5.35 5.31	5.31 5.40)
3		123-125	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	64.87 (64.64)	5.81 5.77	5.04 5.03)
4		146-148	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	64.87 (64.59)	5.81 5.73	5.04 4.98)
5		142-144	C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	64.87 (64.90)	5.81 5.76	5.04 5.01)

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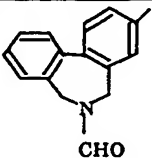
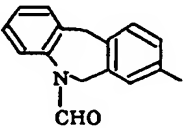
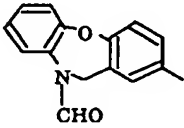
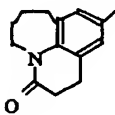
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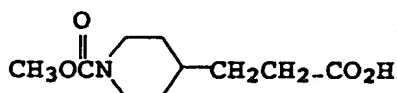
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Table 52 (continued)

Comp. No.	Ar	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis Calculated (Found)		
				C	H	N
6		127-129	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	68.90 (68.93)	5.14 5.04	4.46 4.37)
7		132-134	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂	68.90 (68.72)	5.14 4.98	4.46 4.51)
8		136-138	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ ClNO ₃	64.66 (64.61)	4.47 4.49	4.43 4.32)
9		137-140	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ ClNO ₂	65.86 (65.79)	6.22 6.24	4.80 4.83)

Reference Example 7

3-(1-Methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidiny)propionic acid



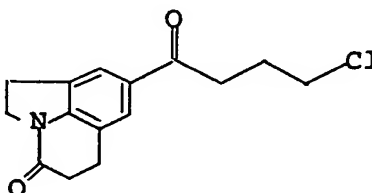
In 208 ml of conc. hydrochloric acid, 99.63 g of 3-(1-acetyl-4-piperidiny)propionic acid was suspended; the suspension was stirred under refluxing conditions for six hours. The reaction mixture was then concentrated to half under reduced pressure and allowed to stand at 0°C overnight. The crystalline precipitate was collected by filtration and washed with cold ethanol. After drying, 77.9 g of 3-(4-piperidiny)propionic acid was obtained. Of this product, 77.5 g was dissolved in a mixture of 360 ml of dichloromethane and 400 ml of 3N sodium hydroxide aqueous solution. To the mixture, 34 ml of methyl chlorocarbonate was added dropwise at 0°C, and stirred at room temperature for five hours. After the pH of the aqueous layer was adjusted to 8 by addition of a 50% sodium hydroxide aqueous solution, the organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was then evaporated under reduced pressure. To the residue, isopropyl ether-hexane was added to yield 76.5 g of the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 88-90°C.

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Elemental analysis (for C ₁₀ H ₁₇ NO ₄)			
Calculated	C, 55.80;	H, 7.96;	N, 6.51
Found	C, 55.69;	H, 8.01;	N, 6.47

Reference Example 8

8-(4-Chlorobutyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

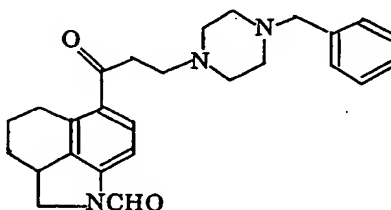


By the same procedure as used in Example 2, 5 g of 1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one and 4.15 g of 4-chlorobutyl chloride were reacted to yield 6.4 g of the title compound as colorless needles having a melting point of 130-131 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₅ H ₁₆ ClNO ₂)			
Calculated	C, 64.87;	H, 5.81;	N, 5.04
Found	C, 64.71;	H, 5.88;	N, 4.99

Example 1,

1-(1-Formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone

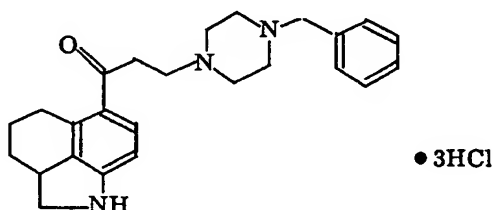


To a suspension of 0.65 g of 3-chloro(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Reference Example 2 and 0.42 g of potassium carbonate in 20 ml of dichloromethane, a 5 ml solution of 0.41 g of 1-(phenylmethyl)piperazine in methanol was added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes. After the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, water was added to the residue, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 10:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.6 g of the title compound as a colorless oily substance.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂):			
Calculated	C, 74.79;	H, 7.48;	N, 10.06
Found	C, 74.59;	H, 7.52;	N, 10.03

Example 2

1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-Hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone trihydrochloride

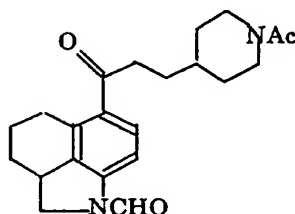


To a 10 ml solution of 0.4 g of 1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone as obtained in Example 1 in methanol, 10 ml of 3 N hydrochloric acid was added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 30 minutes. After the methanol was distilled off under reduced pressure, a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to obtain a solution pH of about 10, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the product was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, 0.8 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added. The solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, and the resulting solid was crystallized from methanol-ether to yield 0.46 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 207 to 211 °C (decomposed).

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₅ H ₃₁ N ₃ O•3HCl):			
Calculated	C, 60.18;	H, 6.87;	N, 8.42
Found	C, 59.98;	H, 7.01;	N, 8.22

Example 3

3-(1-Acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone



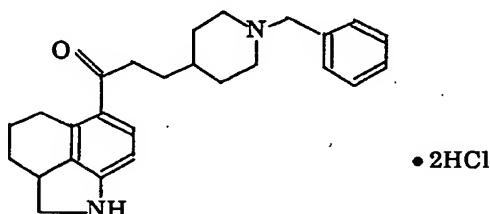
To a 10 ml solution of 0.8 g of 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole as obtained in Reference Example 1 and 1.2 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)propionyl chloride in 1,2-dichloroethane, 2.0 g of aluminum chloride was added portion wise, followed by heating and refluxing for 2 hours. The reaction mixture was poured over ice water, and the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol =

20:1 (v/v)) to yield 1.0 g of the title compound as a viscous oily substance.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{22}H_{28}N_2O_3$):			
Calculated	C, 71.71;	H, 7.66;	N, 7.60
Found	C, 71.47;	H, 7.58;	N, 7.57

Example 4

1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-Hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl) piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride

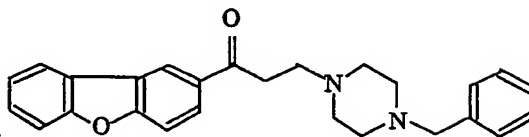


A mixture of 0.4 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Example 3 and 10 ml of concentrated hydrochloric acid was heated and refluxed for 8 hours. After the concentrate hydrochloric acid was distilled off under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in water, and a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to obtain a solution pH of about 11. The reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the product was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was dissolved in 10 ml of ethanol, after which 0.2 g of potassium carbonate was added, followed by drop by drop addition of a 2 ml ethanol solution of 0.17 g of benzyl bromide. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. After water was added to the residue, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: dichloromethane-ethyl acetate = 2:1 (v/v)) to yield a free base form of the title compound as a colorless oily substance. After 0.6 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added to the oily substance, the solvent was distilled off, to yield 0.36 g of the title compound as an amorphous powder.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{26}H_{32}N_2O \cdot 2HCl$):			
Calculated	C, 67.67;	H, 7.43;	N, 6.07
Found	C, 67.43;	H, 7.44;	N, 6.02

Example 5

1-(Dibenzofuran-2-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-4-yl]-1-propanone

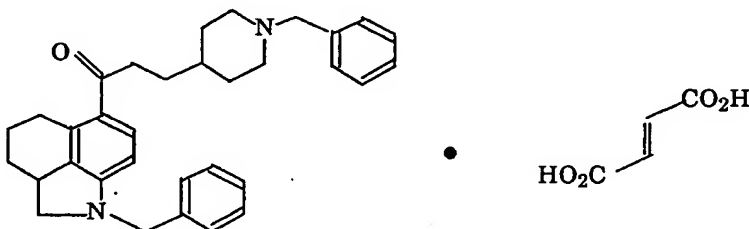


Using 3-chloro-1-(dibenzofuran-2-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Reference Example 3 and 1-(phenylmethyl)piperazine, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed, to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 135 to 136 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₆ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₂):			
Calculated	C, 78.36;	H, 6.58;	N, 7.03
Found	C, 78.21;	H, 6.60;	N, 6.99

Example 6

1-[1-(Phenylmethyl)-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl]-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone fumarate



To a 10 ml solution of 0.5 g of 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone in ethanol, 0.23 g of potassium carbonate was added, followed by dropwise addition of a 2 ml ethanol solution of 0.22 g of benzyl bromide. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. After water was added to the residue, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The resulting oily substance was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 40:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.47 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 143 to 146 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₃₃ H ₃₈ N ₂ O):			
Calculated	C, 82.80;	H, 8.00;	N, 5.85
Found	C, 82.71;	H, 8.02;	N, 5.74

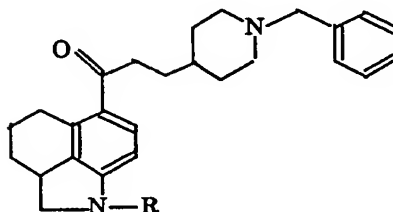
To a 5 ml solution of the resulting crystal in dichloromethane, a solution of 114 mg of fumaric acid in 5 ml of methanol was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield 0.53 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 164 to 166 °C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{33}H_{38}N_2O \cdot C_4H_4O_4 \cdot 1/2H_2O$):			
Calculated	C, 73.61;	H, 7.18;	N, 4.64
Found	C, 73.43;	H, 7.04;	N, 4.71

Example 7

The same procedure as in Example 6 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 53.

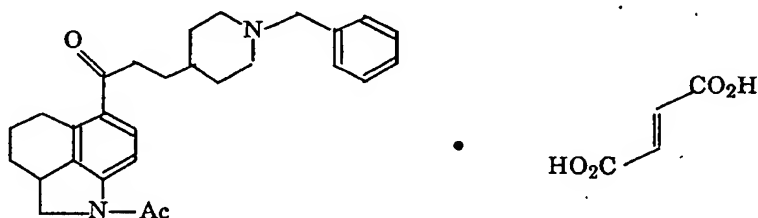
Table 53



Compound No.	R	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis Calculated (Found)		
				C	H	N
1		115-117	$C_{34}H_{40}N_2O_2$	80.28 (80.11)	7.93 (7.96)	5.51 (5.38)
2		110-114	$C_{34}H_{40}N_2O_2 \cdot C_4H_4O_4$	73.05 (72.93)	7.10 (7.15)	4.48 (4.31)

Example 8

1-(1-Acetyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone fumarate



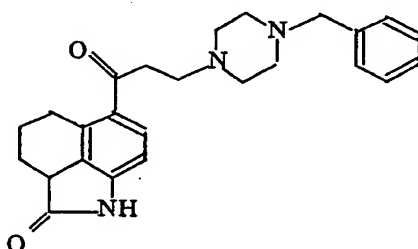
To a 10 ml solution of 0.5 g of 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone in dichloromethane, 0.14 g of acetic anhydride was added, followed by stirring

at room temperature for 30 minutes. After 20 ml of a 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to the reaction mixture, the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 20:1 (v/v)) to yield 0.48 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless powder. To a 5 ml solution of the resulting powder in dichloromethane, a 5 ml solution of 0.13 g of fumaric acid in methanol was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield 0.54 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 173 to 175 °C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{28}H_{34}N_2O_2 \cdot C_4H_4O_4$):			
Calculated	C, 70.31;	H, 7.01;	N, 5.12
Found	C, 70.11;	H, 7.16;	N, 5.13

Example 9

1-(2-Oxo-2a,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride



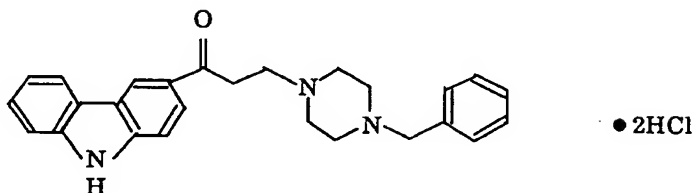
• 2HCl

Using the compound obtained in Reference Example 4, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed to yield a free base form of the title compound, which was converted to a dihydrochloride by the method described in Example 2 to yield the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 185 to 188 °C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{25}H_{29}N_3O_2 \cdot 2HCl$):			
Calculated	C, 63.02;	H, 6.56;	N, 8.82
Found	C, 62.88;	H, 6.57;	N, 8.75

Example 10

1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-(4-benzylpiperazin-1-yl)-1-propanone dihydrochloride

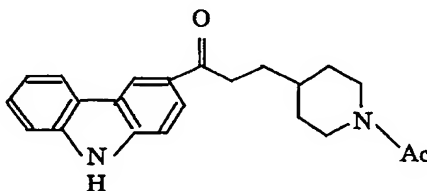


2.1 g of 3-chloro-1-(3-carbazolyl)-1-propanone as obtained in Reference Example 5 was dissolved in 50 ml of dichloromethane, and 1.7 g of potassium carbonate and 4.4 g of 1-benzylpiperazine were added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 4 hours. After 30 ml of distilled water was added, the organic layer was separated and then washed with 50 ml of distilled water. After the mixture was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off to yield a crystalline residue. The residue was dried under reduced pressure to yield 3.0 g of a free form of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 124 to 126 °C. The 3.0 g of free compound was dissolved in methanol, and 4.0 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield a solid, which was then washed with methanol, to yield 2.8 g of the title compound as a light red crystal having a melting point of 206 to 208 °C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{26}H_{27}N_3O \cdot 2HCl \cdot 1/2H_2O$):			
Calculated	C, 65.13;	H, 6.31;	N, 8.76
Found	C, 65.13;	H, 6.23;	N, 8.72

Example 11

1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-propanone

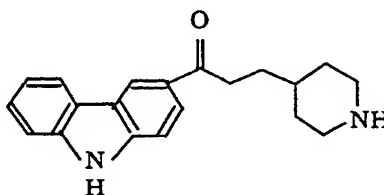


To a 90 ml solution of 5.0 g of carbazole and 7.2 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)propionyl chloride in nitromethane, 9.3 g of aluminum chloride was added little by little, followed by stirring at 70 °C for 11 hours. The reaction mixture was poured over 100 ml of ice water, and the organic layer was separated and then washed by sequential additions of a 50 ml saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate solution and 50 ml of distilled water. After the mixture was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off to yield an oily residue. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 20:1 (v/v)) to yield 2.6 g of the title compound as a light yellow powder.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₂ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂):			
Calculated	C, 75.83;	H, 6.94;	N, 8.04
Found	C, 75.77;	H, 6.98;	N, 7.96

Example 12

1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-(4-piperidiny)-1-propanone



A solution of 2.1 g of 1-(3-carbazolyl)-3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Example 11 in concentrated hydrochloric acid was stirred under refluxing conditions for 19 hours. The solvent was distilled off to yield a crystalline residue. A portion (about 0.25 g) of the residue was collected by filtration and dried under reduced pressure to yield 0.24 g of a monohydrochloride of the title compound as a light blue crystal having a melting point of 243 to 247 °C (decomposed).

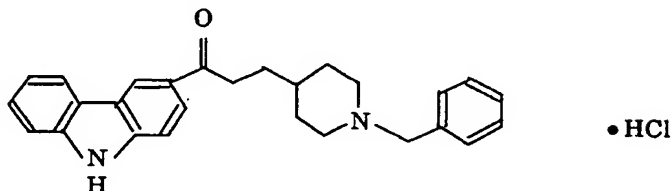
Elemental analysis (for C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₂ O • HCl • 1/2H ₂ O):			
Calculated	C, 68.27;	H, 6.87;	N, 7.96
Found	C, 68.56;	H, 6.60;	N, 7.99

The remaining portion of the residue was dissolved in 20 ml of distilled water. After 10 ml of a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution and 20 ml of dichloromethane were added to the solution, the organic layer was separated and washed with 30 ml of distilled water and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, after which the solvent was distilled to yield a crystal, which was dried under reduced pressure to yield 1.2 g of the title compound as a light yellow crystal having a melting point of 206 to 209 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₂ O):			
Calculated	C, 78.40;	H, 7.24;	N, 9.14
Found	C, 78.35;	H, 7.31;	N, 9.08

Example 13

1-(3-Carbazolyl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone hydrochloride

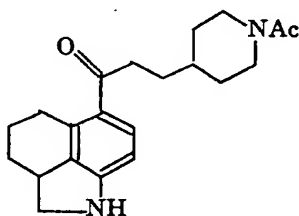


To a solution of 0.7 g of 1-(3-carbazolyl)-3-(piperidin-4-yl)-1-propanone as obtained in Example 12 in a mixture of N,N-dimethylformamide-dichloromethane (3/1 (v/v)), 0.41 g of potassium carbonate was added, followed by stirring at 15°C for 15 minutes. Then, a solution of 0.37 g of benzyl bromide in 3 ml of dichloromethane was added dropwise, followed by stirring at room temperature for 2.5 hours. After the solvent was distilled off, 30 ml of distilled water and 30 ml of dichloromethane were added, and the organic layer was separated, washed with 50 ml of distilled water and then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was distilled off to yield a crystal, which was dried under reduced pressure to yield 0.69 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 155 to 158°C. A 0.55 g portion of this free base form was dissolved in methanol, and 0.5 ml of 4 N methanol-hydrochloric acid was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield a solid, which was washed with ethanol, to yield 0.52 g of the title compound as a light blue crystal having a melting point of 206 to 208°C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{27}H_{28}N_2O \cdot HCl \cdot 1/2H_2O$):			
Calculated	C, 73.37;	H, 6.84;	N, 6.34
Found	C, 73.46;	H, 6.77;	N, 6.46

Example 14

3-(1-Acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone

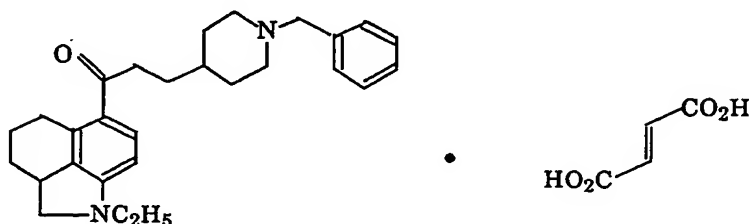


- 1) Using 17 g of 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indole (compound of Reference Example 1), the same procedure as in Example 3 was followed to yield 20 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone.
- 2) A mixture of a 150 ml methanol solution of 20 g of the compound obtained in 1) above and 150 ml of 10% hydrochloric acid was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. After the methanol was distilled off under reduced pressure, a 10% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to obtain a solution pH of about 10. The reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the product was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure to yield a 17 g crude crystal of the title compound, which was recrystallized from dichloromethane-ether to yield a 9.8 g colorless crystal having a melting point of 167 to 169°C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{21}H_{28}N_2O_2$):			
Calculated	C, 74.08;	H, 8.29;	N, 8.23
Found	C, 73.79;	H, 8.33;	N, 8.12

Example 15

1-(1-Ethyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone fumarate



1) A 10 ml suspension of 1.0 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone, 2.3 g of ethyl iodide and 0.53 g of potassium carbonate in ethanol was stirred at 60 to 70 °C for 12 hours. After the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, water was added to the residue, after which the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate) to yield 0.82 g of 3-(1-acetylpiperidin-4-yl)-1-(1-ethyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone as a colorless oily substance.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{23}H_{32}N_2O_2$):			
Calculated	C, 74.96;	H, 8.75;	N, 7.60
Found	C, 74.88;	H, 8.74;	N, 7.62

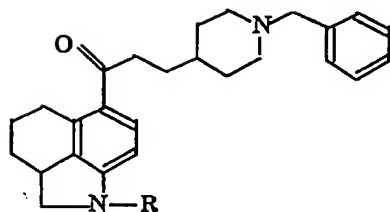
2) Using 0.75 g of the compound obtained in 1) above, the same procedure as in Example 4 was followed to yield 0.65 g of a free base form of the title compound. To a 5 ml solution of the resulting 0.65 g of free base form in dichloromethane, a 5 ml solution of 0.18 g of fumaric acid in methanol was added, after which the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, to yield a crystal, which was recrystallized from ethanol, to yield 0.68 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 177 to 178 °C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{28}H_{36}N_2O \cdot C_4H_4O_4 \cdot 3/2H_2O$):			
Calculated	C, 68.67;	H, 7.74;	N, 5.01
Found	C, 69.05;	H, 7.50;	N, 5.26

Example 16

Using the compound obtained in Example 14, the same procedure as in Example 15 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 54.

Table 54



Comp. No.	R	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
				Calculated	(Found)	
				C	H	N
1	CH ₃	160-162	C ₂₇ H ₃₄ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ ·1/2H ₂ O	70.56 (70.46)	7.45 7.27	5.31 5.44
2	(CH ₂) ₂ CH ₃	200-204	C ₂₉ H ₃₈ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	72.50 (72.24)	7.74 7.73	5.12 5.27
3	CH(CH ₃) ₂	149-153	C ₂₉ H ₃₈ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	72.50 (72.47)	7.74 7.67	5.12 5.28
4	(CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	189-193	C ₃₀ H ₄₀ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ ·1/4H ₂ O	72.25 (72.19)	7.94 7.91	4.96 5.19
5	CH ₂ CH(CH ₃) ₂	180-181	C ₃₀ H ₄₀ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	72.83 (72.64)	7.91 7.87	5.00 4.76
6	(CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃	179-181	C ₃₁ H ₄₂ N ₂ O· C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ ·1/4H ₂ O	72.57 (72.64)	8.09 8.03	4.84 5.07

Example 17

Using the compound obtained in Reference Example 6, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 55.

Table 55

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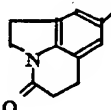
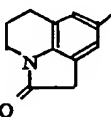
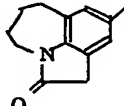
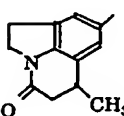
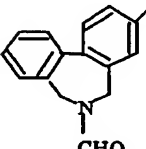
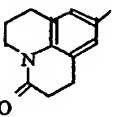
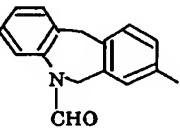
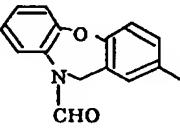
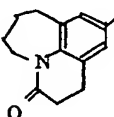
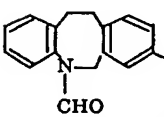
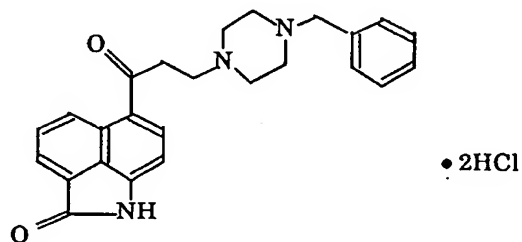
Comp. No.	Ar	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
				Calculated	(Found)	
				C	H	N
1		246-248	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2 \cdot 2\text{HCl}$	63.02 (62.78)	6.56 6.60	8.82 8.77)
2		224-227 (decomp.)	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2 \cdot 2\text{HCl} \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	61.85 (61.57)	6.64 6.47	8.66 8.36)
3		224-228 (decomp.)	$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2 \cdot 2\text{HCl} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	61.41 (61.36)	6.94 6.69	8.26 8.26)
4		227-230	$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2 \cdot 2\text{HCl} \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	62.52 (62.77)	6.86 6.68	8.41 8.45)
5		168-172 (decomp.)	$\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2 \cdot 2\text{HCl} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	60.00 (59.78)	6.77 6.82	7.24 7.27)

Table 55 (continued)

Comp. No.	Ar	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis Calculated (Found)		
				C	H	N
6		240-242	$C_{26}H_{31}N_3O_2 \cdot 2HCl \cdot H_2O$	61.41 (61.35)	6.94 (6.82)	8.26 (8.29)
7		197-200	$C_{29}H_{31}N_3O_2 \cdot 2HCl$	66.15 (65.91)	6.32 (6.42)	7.98 (7.93)
8		188-191	$C_{28}H_{29}N_3O_3 \cdot 2HCl \cdot 1/2H_2O$	62.57 (62.87)	6.00 (5.88)	7.82 (7.85)
9		210-215 (decomp.)	$C_{27}H_{33}N_3O_2 \cdot 2HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$	61.01 (61.16)	7.21 (7.03)	7.91 (7.71)
10		188-191	$C_{30}H_{33}N_3O_2 \cdot 2HCl \cdot H_2O$	64.51 (64.69)	6.68 (6.74)	7.52 (7.62)

Example 18

1-(2-Oxo-1H-benz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride



1) Using 7.5 g of benz[cd]indol-2(1H)-one and 6.2 g of 3-chloropropionyl chloride, the same procedure as in Reference Example 2 was followed to yield 4.8 g of an about 1:1 mixture of 3-chloro-1-(2-oxo-1H-benz[cd]indol-6-yl)-1-propanone and unreacted benz[cd]indol-2(1H)-one.

2) To a solution of 1.0 g of the mixture obtained in 1) above in a mixture of dimethylformamide-dichloromethane (2 ml/20 ml), 0.68 g of 1-benzylpiperazine and 0.34 g of potassium carbonate were

added, followed by stirring at room temperature for 1 hour. After the solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure, water was added to the residue, after which the reaction product was extracted with dichloromethane. After the extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, the solvent was distilled off. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography [developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 10:1 (v/v)] to yield a fraction containing the desired product. The solvent was distilled off under reduced pressure to yield 0.52 g of a free base form of the title compound as a colorless powder having a melting point of 208 to 210 °C, which was then converted to a dihydrochloride by the method described in Example 2 to yield 0.51 g of the title compound as a colorless crystal having a melting point of 166 to 170 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₅ H ₂₆ N ₃ O ₂ · 2HCl · 3/2H ₂ O):			
Calculated	C, 60.12;	H, 6.05;	N, 8.41
Found	C, 60.17;	H, 6.25;	N, 8.19

Example 19

The same procedure as in Example 18 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 56.

Table 56

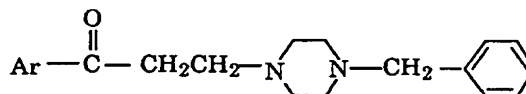


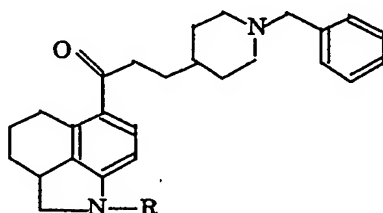
Table 56 (continued)

Compound No.	R	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis Calculated (Found)		
				C	H	N
1		165-167	C ₂₆ H ₃₃ N ₃ O · 2C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	64.24 (64.07)	6.50 6.57	6.61 6.40
2		231-233 (decomp.)	C ₂₉ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃ · 2HCl	64.21 (64.08)	6.13 5.98	7.75 7.69
3		208-211	C ₃₄ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₃ · 2HCl	67.55 (67.23)	5.84 5.85	6.95 6.82

Example 20

Using 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperizin-4-yl]-1-propanone as obtained in Example 4, the same procedure as in Example 8 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 57.

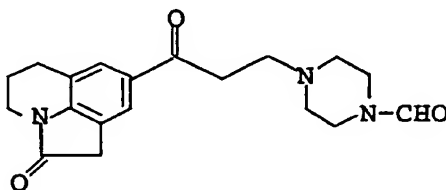
Table 57



Comp. No.	R	Melting Point (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis Calculated (Found)		
				C	H	N
1	COCH ₂ CH ₃	140-142	C ₂₉ H ₃₆ N ₂ O ₂ ·C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	70.69 (70.46)	7.19 7.21	5.00 4.97
2	COPh	Amorphous	C ₃₃ H ₃₆ N ₂ O ₂ ·C ₄ H ₄ O ₄	73.00 (72.95)	6.62 6.64	4.60 4.53

Example 21

8-[3-(4-Formyl-1-piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one

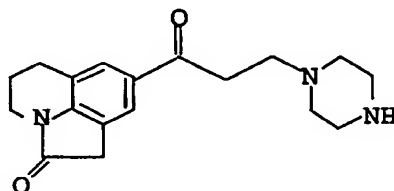


By the same procedure as used in Example 1, 13.8 g of 8-(3-chloropropionyl)-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one described as compound 2 in Reference Example 6, and 7.8 g of 1-piperazine-carboxyaldehyde were reacted to yield 11.0 g of the title compound as a colorless powder having a melting point of 143-147°C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₉ H ₂₃ N ₃ O ₃)			
Calculated	C, 66.84;	H, 6.79;	N, 12.31
Found	C, 66.69;	H, 6.79;	N, 12.07

Example 22

8-[3-(1-Piperaziny)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one

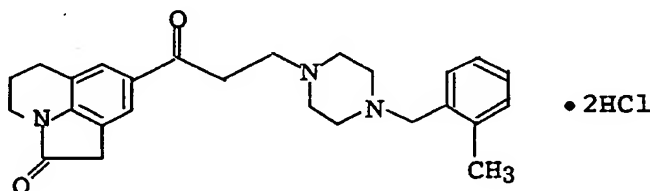


To 30 ml of methanol containing 9.0 g of 8-[3-(4-formyl-1-piperaziny)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one obtained in Example 21, 10 ml of conc. hydrochloric acid was added and stirred at room temperature for 14 hours. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residual aqueous solution was washed with ethyl acetate, and adjusted to about pH 11 by addition of a sodium hydroxide aqueous solution for extraction with dichloromethane. The extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to yield 6.3 g of the title compound as an amorphous powder.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{18}H_{23}N_3O_2$)			
Calculated	C, 68.98;	H, 7.40;	N, 13.41
Found	C, 69.02;	H, 7.38;	N, 13.25

Example 23

8-[3-[4-[(2-Methylphenyl)methyl]-1-piperaziny]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one dihydrochloride

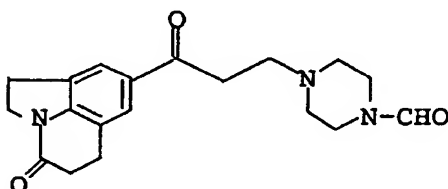


In 10 ml of dichloromethane, 0.34 g of 8-[3-(1-piperaziny)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one obtained in Example 22 and 0.19 mg of 2-methylbenzyl bromide were suspended; the suspension was stirred at room temperature for six hours. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was dissolved in a 10% hydrochloric acid aqueous solution and washed with ethyl acetate. The aqueous phase was adjusted to pH 11 by addition of a sodium hydroxide aqueous solution for extraction with dichloromethane. The extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography (developing solvent: ethyl acetate-methanol = 10 : 1 (v/v)) to yield 0.32 g of the colorless oily title compound in a free form. To this oily substance, 0.5 ml of 4N methanolic hydrochloric acid was added, followed by evaporation of the solvent. The title compound (as dihydrochloride) was thus obtained, in a yield of 0.34 g, as colorless crystals having a melting point of 205-208 °C.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{26}H_{31}N_3O_2 \cdot 2HCl \cdot H_2O$)			
Calculated	C, 61.41;	H, 6.94;	N, 8.26
Found	C, 61.64;	H, 6.76;	N, 8.25

Example 24

8-[3-(4-Formyl-1-piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

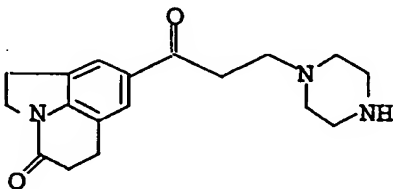


By the same procedure as used in Example 1, 20.0 g of 8-(3-chloropropionyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one, described as compound 1 in Example 6, and 11.4 g of 1-piperazine carboxaldehyde were reacted to yield 20.4 g of the title compound as a colorless powder.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{19}H_{23}N_3O_3$)			
Calculated	C, 66.84;	H, 6.79;	N, 12.31
Found	C, 66.79;	H, 6.58;	N, 12.05

Example 25

8-[3-(1-Piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

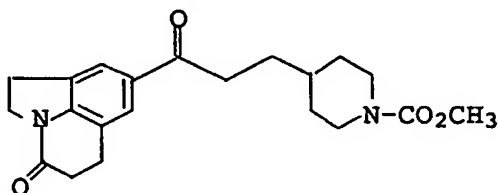


Of 8-[3-(4-formyl-1-piperazinyl)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one obtained in Example 24, 20 g was reacted by the same procedure as used in Example 22 to yield 14.0 g of the title compound as a colorless powder.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{18}H_{23}N_3O_2$)			
Calculated	C, 68.98;	H, 7.40;	N, 13.41
Found	C, 68.69;	H, 7.29;	N, 13.27

Example 26

8-[3-(1-Methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidiny)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

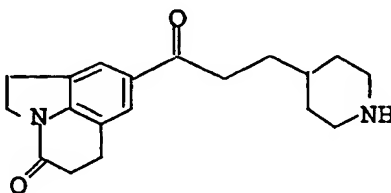


To 109 ml of thionyl chloride, 65.6 g of 3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidiny)propionic acid obtained in Example 7 was added in small portions at 0-5°C. The obtained solution was stirred at 0-5°C for 20 minutes. After the thionyl chloride was evaporated under reduced pressure, the residue and 43.3 g of 1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one were reacted by the same procedure as in Example 2 to yield 34.0 g of the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 139-140°C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₁ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₄)			
Calculated	C, 68.09;	H, 7.07;	N, 7.56
Found	C, 68.21;	H, 7.01;	N, 7.29

Example 27

8-[3-(4-Piperidiny)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one

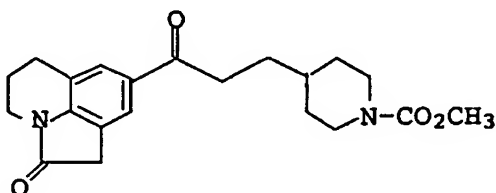


In a mixture of 200 ml of methanol and 400 ml of conc. hydrochloric acid, 34.0 g of 8-[3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidiny)-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one obtained in Example 26 was dissolved; the solution was stirred for 16 hours under refluxing conditions. After cooling, the methanol was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue, adjusted to pH 8-9 by addition of a 50% sodium hydroxide aqueous solution, was extracted twice with 500 ml of dichloromethane each time. The extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was crystallized from diethyl ether-ethyl acetate to yield 28.3 g of the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 114-116°C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₉ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂)			
Calculated	C, 73.05;	H, 7.74;	N, 8.97
Found	C, 73.21;	H, 7.65;	N, 8.99

Example 28

8-[3-(1-Methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidiny)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one

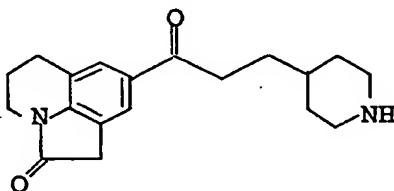


By the same procedure as in Example 26, 3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidiny)propionic acid obtained in Example 7 and well-known 5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one were reacted to yield the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 140-141 °C.

Elemental analysis (for C ₂₁ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₄)			
Calculated	C, 68.09;	H, 7.07;	N, 7.56
Found	C, 68.00;	H, 7.12;	N, 7.73

Example 29

8-[3-(4-Piperidiny)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one



By the same procedure as in Example 27, 8-[3-(1-methoxycarbonyl-4-piperidiny)-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyroro[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one obtained in Example 28 was reacted to yield the title compound as a colorless oily substance.

Elemental analysis (for C ₁₉ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂)			
Calculated	C, 73.05;	H, 7.74;	N, 8.97
Found	C, 73.10;	H, 7.58;	N, 8.73








Example 30

Using the compound as obtained in Example 22 or 25, the same procedure as in Example 23 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 58 - Table 63, Table 67 and Table 68 (method A). Using the compound as obtained in Example 27 or 29, the same procedure as in Example 13 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 62 - Table 69 (method B).








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






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							Calcd. (Found)		
							C	H	N
7	A		N	4-C ₂ H ₅	205-209	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•H ₂ O	62.06 (62.30)	7.14 7.01	8.04 8.22
8	A		N	3,4-(CH ₃) ₂	207-209	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•H ₂ O	62.06 (61.85)	7.14 6.92	8.04 7.90
9	A		N	2,5-(CH ₃) ₂	185-190	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•H ₂ O	62.06 (62.14)	7.14 7.05	8.04 7.92
10	A		N	2-F	215-217	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ FN ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	59.64 (59.41)	6.21 6.23	8.35 8.06
11	A		N	3-F	228-230	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ FN ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	59.64 (59.85)	6.21 6.11	8.35 8.23
12	A		N	4-F	220-223	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ FN ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	59.64 (59.45)	6.21 6.10	8.35 8.11
13	A		N	2-OCH ₃	222-225	C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl•3/2H ₂ O	58.54 (58.35)	6.80 6.54	7.88 7.66








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							Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
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15	A		N	4-OCH ₃	209-212	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	60.58 (60.38)	6.65 (6.47)	8.15 (7.99)
16	A		N	2-OH	188-190	C ₂₅ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl•H ₂ O	58.82 (58.97)	6.52 (6.62)	8.23 (8.04)
17	A		N	4-OCH ₂ Ph	134-138	C ₃₂ H ₃₅ N ₃ O ₃	75.41 (75.37)	6.92 (6.99)	8.25 (7.98)
18	A		N	2-CH ₃	220-222	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•4H ₂ O	55.51 (55.31)	7.35 (7.10)	7.47 (7.28)
19	A		N	3-CH ₃	232-238	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	62.52 (62.25)	6.86 (6.71)	8.41 (8.21)
20	A		N	4-CH ₃	243-244	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•H ₂ O	61.41 (61.36)	6.94 (6.84)	8.26 (8.07)





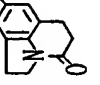

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							Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
21	A		N	2-Cl	226-230	$C_{25}H_{28}ClN_3O_2$ $\cdot 2HCl \cdot 5/2H_2O$	54.01 (53.88)	6.35 (6.09)	7.56 (7.51)
22	A		N	3-Cl	227-234	$C_{25}H_{28}ClN_3O_2$ $\cdot 2HCl \cdot 1/2H_2O$	57.76 (57.87)	6.01 (6.23)	8.08 (7.85)
23	A		N	4-Cl	228-231	$C_{25}H_{28}ClN_3O_2$ $\cdot 2HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$	55.82 (55.96)	6.18 (5.91)	7.81 (8.01)
24	A		N	2-F	232-233	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_3O_2$ $\cdot 2HCl \cdot H_2O$	58.60 (58.48)	6.29 (6.20)	8.20 (8.04)
25	A		N	3-F	234-238	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_3O_2$ $\cdot 2HCl \cdot 1/2H_2O$	59.64 (59.72)	6.21 (6.09)	8.35 (8.39)
26	A		N	4-F	228-232	$C_{25}H_{28}FN_3O_2$ $\cdot 2HCl \cdot H_2O$	58.60 (58.72)	6.29 (6.04)	8.20 (8.00)
27	A		N	2,5-(CH ₃) ₂	223-225	$C_{27}H_{30}N_3O_2$ $\cdot 2HCl \cdot 1/2H_2O$	63.15 (62.97)	7.07 (6.89)	8.18 (7.97)








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Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m.p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
28	A		N	3,4-(CH ₃) ₂	244-246	C ₂₇ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	63.15 7.07 8.18 (62.99 7.04 7.93)		
29	A		N	3-NO ₂	202-203	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄ •2HCl	57.59 5.80 10.74 (57.47 6.01 10.62)		
30	A		N	4-NO ₂	158-160	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄ •2HCl•3H ₂ O	52.18 6.31 9.74 (52.31 6.19 9.59)		
31	A		N	3-OCH ₃	221.5-223	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	60.58 6.65 8.15 (60.44 6.59 8.03)		
32	A		N	2-OCH ₃	203-207	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl•H ₂ O	59.54 6.73 8.01 (59.70 6.57 7.85)		
33	A		N	4-OCH ₃	219-222	C ₂₈ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl•1/4H ₂ O	61.12 6.61 8.22 (61.01 6.60 8.24)		
34	B		CH	—	244-246	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•1/2H ₂ O	69.71 6.97 6.25 (69.70 7.09 6.11)		












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Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
35	A		N	3-NO ₂	198-200	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄ •2HCl•H ₂ O	55.66 5.98 10.39 (55.39 6.01 10.22)		
36	A		N	4-NO ₂	207-211	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄ •2HCl•1/4H ₂ O	57.09 5.84 10.65 (56.95 5.92 10.44)		
37	B		CH	3,4-OCH ₂ O-	amorphous	C ₂₇ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₄ •HCl•3/2H ₂ O	63.58 6.72 5.49 (63.56 6.60 5.23)		
38	B		CH	-	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•1/4H ₂ O	70.41 7.15 6.31 (70.16 7.16 6.10)		
39	B		CH	2-F	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₂₉ FN ₂ O ₂ •HCl•5/2H ₂ O	62.21 7.03 5.58 (62.17 6.73 5.40)		
40	B		CH	3-F	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₂₉ FN ₂ O ₂ •HCl•5/2H ₂ O	62.21 7.03 5.58 (61.72 6.53 5.57)		








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Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)		
							C	H	N
4 1	B		CH	4-F	amorphous	$C_{26}H_{29}FN_2O_2$	63.34	6.95	5.68
4 2	B		CH	2-Cl	powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 2H_2O$	(63.23	6.51	5.71)
4 3	B		CH	3-Cl	amorphous	$C_{26}H_{29}ClN_2O_2$	60.23	6.80	5.40
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 5/2H_2O$	(60.62	6.45	5.38)
4 4	B		CH	4-Cl	amorphous	$C_{26}H_{29}ClN_2O_2$	62.40	6.65	5.60
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$	(62.22	6.58	5.31)
4 5	B		CH	2-CH ₃	amorphous	$C_{26}H_{29}ClN_2O_2$	63.54	6.56	5.70
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot H_2O$	(63.26	6.53	5.54)
4 6	B		CH	3-CH ₃	amorphous	$C_{27}H_{32}N_2O_2$	67.56	7.56	5.84
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$	(67.59	7.78	5.85)
4 7	B		CH	4-CH ₃	amorphous	$C_{27}H_{32}N_2O_2$	67.56	7.56	5.84
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$	(67.79	7.60	5.65)
					amorphous	$C_{27}H_{32}N_2O_2$	67.56	7.56	5.84
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$	(67.74	7.56	5.78)

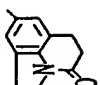


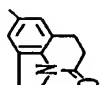

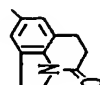

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Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
48	B		CH	2-OCH ₃	amorphous	C ₂₇ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₃	69.14 7.09 5.97	69.14	7.09 5.97
49	B		CH	3-OCH ₃	powder	•HCl	(69.02 6.89 6.01)	(69.02)	6.89 6.01
50	B		CH	4-OCH ₃	amorphous	C ₂₇ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₃	65.38 7.32 5.65	65.38	7.32 5.65
51	B		CH	2-NO ₂	powder	•HCl·3/2H ₂ O	(65.01 7.39 5.51)	(65.01)	7.39 5.51
52	B		CH	3-NO ₂	amorphous	C ₂₇ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₃	64.21 7.38 5.55	64.21	7.38 5.55
53	B		CH	4-NO ₂	powder	•HCl·2H ₂ O	(63.98 7.42 5.50)	(63.98)	7.42 5.50
54	B		CH	2-NO ₂	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₂₈ N ₃ O ₄	59.03 6.67 7.94	59.03	6.67 7.94
55	B		CH	3-NO ₂	powder	•HCl·5/2H ₂ O	(58.88 6.75 8.01)	(58.88)	6.75 8.01
56	B		CH	4-NO ₂	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₂₈ N ₃ O ₄	60.17 6.41 8.10	60.17	6.41 8.10
57	B		CH	2-NO ₂	powder	•HCl·2H ₂ O	(60.20 6.17 7.96)	(60.20)	6.17 7.96
58	B		CH	3-NO ₂	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₂₈ N ₃ O ₄	64.66 6.05 8.70	64.66	6.05 8.70
59	B		CH	4-NO ₂	powder	•HCl	(64.52 5.97 8.64)	(64.52)	5.97 8.64
60	B		CH	2-NO ₂	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂	70.64 7.83 5.88	70.64	7.83 5.88
61	B		CH	3-NO ₂	powder	•HCl·1/2H ₂ O	(70.30 7.62 6.09)	(70.30)	7.62 6.09








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Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)		
							C	H	N
55	B		CH	3,5-(CH ₃) ₂	amorphous powder	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•H ₂ O	69.33 (69.38)	7.69 7.77	5.78 5.82)
56	B		CH	2,5-(CH ₃) ₂	amorphous powder	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•2H ₂ O	66.85 (67.14)	7.81 7.46	5.57 5.43)
57	B		CH	4-C ₂ H ₅	amorphous powder	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•H ₂ O	69.33 (69.23)	7.69 7.60	5.78 5.49)
58	B		CH	2-OH	amorphous powder	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₃ •HCl•H ₂ O	66.02 (65.97)	7.03 6.91	5.92 5.72)
59	B		CH	3-OH	amorphous powder	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₃ •HCl•3/2H ₂ O	64.79 (64.67)	7.11 6.82	5.81 5.65)
60	B		CH	4-OH	amorphous powder	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₃ •HCl•2H ₂ O	63.60 (63.56)	7.18 7.03	5.71 5.91)
61	B		CH	2-CN	amorphous powder	C ₂₇ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₂ •HCl•5/2H ₂ O	63.71 (64.00)	6.73 6.54	8.25 8.23)


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Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)		
							C	H	N
6 2	B		CH	3-CN	amorphous	$C_{27}H_{29}N_3O_2$	64.85	6.85	8.40
6 3	B		CH	4-CN	powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 2H_2O$	(64.92	6.88	8.17)
6 4	B		CH	3, 4-(OCH ₃) ₂	amorphous	$C_{27}H_{29}N_3O_2$	67.28	6.69	8.72
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot H_2O$	(67.31	6.78	8.80)
6 5	B		CH	2, 3-(OCH ₃) ₂	amorphous	$C_{28}H_{34}N_2O_4$	67.39	7.07	5.61
					powder	$\cdot HCl$	(67.14	7.10	5.54)
6 6	A		N	2, 3-Cl ₂	229-230	$C_{25}H_{27}Cl_2N_3O_2$	63.93	7.28	5.33
					powder	$\cdot HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$	(63.79	7.21	5.35)
6 7	A		N	2, 4-Cl ₂	219-221	$\cdot 2HCl \cdot H_2O$	53.30	5.55	7.46
						$C_{25}H_{27}Cl_2N_3O_2$	(53.08	5.44	7.49)
6 8	A		N	2, 6-Cl ₂	209-213	$\cdot 2HCl \cdot H_2O$	53.30	5.55	7.46
						$C_{26}H_{27}Cl_2N_3O_2$	(53.03	5.49	7.33)
						$\cdot 2HCl \cdot 2H_2O$	51.65	5.72	7.23
							(51.52	5.63	7.07)

[Table 68]

Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
69	A		N	3,4-Cl ₂	222-224	C ₂₅ H ₂₇ Cl ₂ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	54.17 5.45 7.58 (54.46 5.52 7.55)		
70	A		N	2-NO ₂	216-221	C ₂₅ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₄ •2HCl•3/2H ₂ O	54.75 6.06 10.22 (54.89 5.92 10.00)		
71	A		N	2-OH	229-231	C ₂₅ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl•3H ₂ O	54.95 6.82 7.69 (55.02 6.13 7.57)		
72	B		CH	3-OCH ₃	amorphous	C ₂₇ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₃ •HCl•1/2H ₂ O	67.84 7.17 5.86 (67.56 7.05 5.80)		
73	B		CH	4-OCH ₃	amorphous	C ₂₇ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₃ •HCl•3/4H ₂ O	67.21 7.21 5.81 (67.11 6.95 5.95)		
74	B		CH	3,4-(OCH ₃) ₂	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₄ •HCl•2H ₂ O	62.85 7.35 5.24 (62.77 7.61 5.31)		
75	B		CH	4-C ₂ H ₅	amorphous	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•H ₂ O	69.33 7.69 5.78 (69.50 7.48 5.80)		

[Table 69]

Comp. No.	Method	Ar	Z	X	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
							Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
76	B		CH	3,5-(CH ₃) ₂	amorphous powder	C ₂₈ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•2H ₂ O	66.85	7.81	5.57
							(66.79	7.58	5.53)


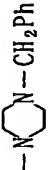





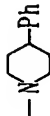

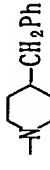
55 Example 31

Using the compound as obtained in Reference Example 6 or 8, the same procedure as in Example 1 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 70 and Table 71.

[Table 70]

Comp. No.	Ar	n	NR ¹ R ²	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
						Calcd. (Found)		
						C	H	N
1		2	-N(CH ₂) ₂ -CH ₂ -	215-217	C ₂₈ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₄ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	58.98 (59.18)	6.09 6.03	7.94 7.95
2		2	-N(CH ₂) ₂ -CH ₂ Ph	218-220	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•1/2H ₂ O	69.71 (69.97)	7.20 7.10	6.23 6.30
3		2	-N(CH ₂) ₂ -CH ₂ -	230-235	C ₂₈ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₄ •2HCl•3/4H ₂ O	58.48 (58.36)	6.13 6.08	7.87 7.80
4		2	-N(CH ₂) ₂ -CH ₂ Ph	241-243	C ₂₈ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•1/4H ₂ O	70.41 (70.58)	7.16 7.18	6.32 6.39
5		2	-N(CH ₂) ₂ -C(=O)-Ph	236-237	C ₂₈ H ₂₈ N ₂ O ₃ •HCl•1/4H ₂ O	68.26 (68.28)	6.50 6.52	6.12 5.99
6		2	-N(CH ₂) ₂ -C(=O)-Ph	204-208	C ₂₃ H ₂₇ N ₃ O ₃ •HCl•1/2H ₂ O	64.86 (64.65)	6.31 6.50	9.08 8.80

[Table 71]

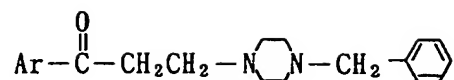
Comp. No.	Ar	n	NR ¹ R ²	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
						Calcd. (Found)		
						C	H	N
7		3		201—205	C ₂₆ H ₃₁ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•3/2H ₂ O	60.35 (60.66)	7.01 7.03	8.12 8.12
8		3		234—236	C ₂₅ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•1/2H ₂ O	61.85 (62.14)	6.64 6.57	8.66 8.65
9		3		226—229	C ₂₅ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•3H ₂ O	55.97 (56.02)	8.08 8.10	7.83 7.84
10		3		245—250	C ₂₆ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•1/2H ₂ O	69.71 (69.66)	7.20 7.18	6.25 6.12
11		2		amorphous powder	C ₃₀ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl•3/2H ₂ O	69.82 (69.78)	7.03 6.92	5.43 5.16

Example 32

Using the compound as obtained in Example 17, the same procedure as in Example 2 was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 72.

Table 72

[Table 72]



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Comp. No.	Ar	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
				Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
1		184-187	$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $\cdot 3\text{HCl} \cdot 5/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	57.98 (58.28)	6.78 6.64	7.24 7.39
2		178-181	$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $\cdot 3\text{HCl}$	62.86 (62.61)	6.41 6.45	7.86 7.78
3		178-183	$\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $\cdot 3\text{HCl} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	56.60 (56.73)	6.33 6.39	7.33 7.23
4		amorphous powder	$\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $\cdot 3\text{HCl} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	61.43 (61.54)	6.76 6.61	7.41 7.14

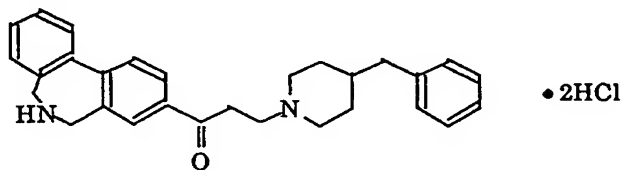
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Example 33

1-(6,7-Dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepin-3-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidiny]-1-propanone dihydrochloride



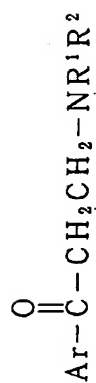
Using the compound No. 11 in Example 31, the same procedure as in Example 2 was followed to yield the title compound as an amorphous powder.

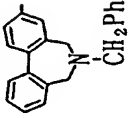

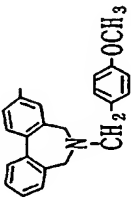

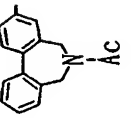

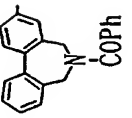

Elemental analysis (for $C_{29}H_{32}N_2O \cdot 2HCl \cdot 2H_2O$):			
Calculated	C, 65.28;	H, 7.18;	N, 5.25
Found	C, 65.22;	H, 7.08;	N, 5.08

Example 34

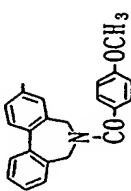

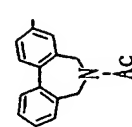
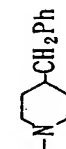
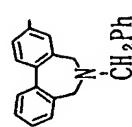

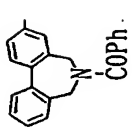
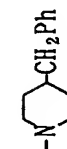
Using the compound as obtained in Example 32 or 33, the same procedure as in Example 6 (method A) or Example 8 (method B) was followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 73 and 74.

[Table 73]



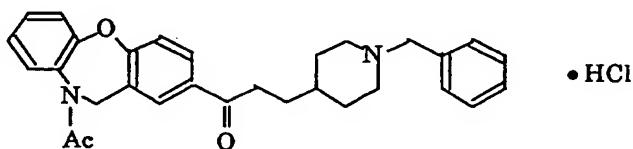
Comp. No.	Method	Ar	NR ¹ R ²	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
						Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
1	A			203-206 (decomp.)	C ₃₅ H ₃₇ N ₃ O •3HCl•5/2H ₂ O	62.73 6.77 6.27 (62.49 6.62 6.23)		
2	A			193-196 (decomp.)	C ₃₆ H ₃₉ N ₃ O ₂ •3HCl	66.00 6.46 6.41 (65.82 6.59 6.43)		
3	B			149-152	C ₃₀ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•3H ₂ O	60.60 6.95 7.07 (60.64 6.98 7.22)		
4	B			151-161	C ₃₅ H ₃₅ N ₃ O ₂ •2HCl•2H ₂ O	65.82 6.47 6.58 (66.11 6.46 6.28)		

[Table 74]

Comp. No.	Method	Ar	NR ¹ R ²	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
						Calcd. (Found)	C	H N
5	B			191-194 (decomp.)	C ₃₆ H ₃₇ N ₃ O ₃ •2HCl	68.35 (68.08)	6.21 6.32	6.64 6.63
6	B			amorphous powder	C ₃₁ H ₃₄ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl	74.01 (73.83)	7.01 6.98	5.57 5.45
7	A			amorphous powder	C ₃₆ H ₃₈ N ₂ O •2HCl	71.39 (71.12)	6.99 7.05	4.63 4.54
8	B			amorphous powder	C ₃₆ H ₃₈ N ₂ O ₂ •HCl •3/2H ₂ O	73.02 (72.77)	6.81 6.53	4.73 4.51

Example 35

1-(10-Acetyl-10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-2-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone hydrochloride

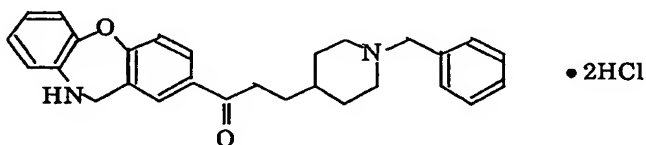


Using the known compound, 10-acetyl-10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepine, the same procedures as in Example 3 and then Example 4 were followed to yield the title compound as a colorless amorphous powder.

Elemental analysis (for $C_{30}H_{32}N_2O_3 \cdot HCl$):			
Calculated	C, 71.35;	H, 6.59;	N, 5.55
Found	C, 71.21;	H, 6.63;	N, 5.50

Example 36

1-(10,11-Dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-2-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride



Using 1-(10-acetyl-10,11-dihydrodibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-2-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone hydrochloride obtained in Example 35, the same procedure as in Example 12 was followed to yield the title compound as colorless crystals having a melting point of 144-147 °C (decomposition).

Elemental analysis (for $C_{28}H_{30}N_2O_2 \cdot 2HCl \cdot 3/2H_2O$):			
Calculated	C, 63.88;	H, 6.70;	N, 5.32
Found	C, 63.98;	H, 6.48;	N, 5.44

Example 37

Using the known compounds, the same procedures as in Example 3 and then Example 6 were followed to yield the compounds listed in Table 75.

[Table 75]

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$$\text{Ar}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$$

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Comp. No.	A r	m. p. (°C)	Molecular Formula	Elemental Analysis		
				Calcd. (Found)		
				C	H	N

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1		171-173	$\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $\cdot \text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4 \cdot 1/2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	75.32 (75.21)	6.94 7.06	4.28 4.06
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2		amorphous powder	$\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $\cdot 2\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	68.28 (68.15)	6.28 6.39	3.79 3.71
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3		amorphous powder	$\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $\cdot 2\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4$	66.23 (66.18)	6.67 6.70	4.41 4.40
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4		amorphous powder	$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $\cdot 2\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_4$	66.65 (66.41)	6.84 6.59	4.32 4.24
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5		amorphous powder	$\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ $\cdot 2\text{HCl} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	68.04 (68.42)	7.23 7.62	5.29 4.99
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Formulation Example 1

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(1)	1 g
1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride (compound of Example 4)	
(2) Lactose	197 g
(3) Corn starch	50 g
(4) Magnesium stearate	2 g

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1 g of compound (1), 197 g of lactose (2) and 20 g of corn starch (3) were uniformly mixed and granulated with a paste prepared from 15 g of corn starch and 25 ml of water. After 15 g of corn starch and 2 g of magnesium stearate (4) were added, the granules were tableted, using a compressive tableting machine, to yield 2000 tablets containing 0.5 mg of compound (1) per tablet and having a diameter of 3 mm.

Formulation Example 2

10	(1) 1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone dihydrochloride (compound of Example 4)	2 g
	(2) Lactose	197 g
15	(3) Corn starch	50 g
	(4) Magnesium stearate	2 g

2 g of compound (1), 197 g of lactose (2) and 20 g of corn starch (3) were uniformly mixed and granulated with a paste prepared from 15 g of corn starch and 25 ml of water. After 15 g of corn starch and 2 g of magnesium stearate (4) were added, the granules were tableted, using a compressive tableting machine, to yield 2000 tablets containing 1.0 mg of compound (1) per tablet and having a diameter of 3 mm.

Experimental Example 1

The cholinesterase inhibitory activity of the compound of the present invention was tested, using (acetyl-[³H])-acetylcholine. Using the S₁ fraction of a male Wistar rat cerebral cortex homogenate as a source of cholinesterase, (acetyl-[³H])-acetylcholine, as a substrate, and the test compound, as a sample, were incubated for 30 minutes. After the reaction was terminated, a toluene scintillator was added and the reaction mixture was shaken to migrate the [³H]-acetic acid resulting from the reaction to the toluene layer, where radioactivity was counted using a liquid scintillation counter to determine the cholinesterase inhibitory activity.

The sample's cholinesterase inhibitory activity was expressed by 50% inhibitory concentration (IC₅₀). The cholinesterase inhibitory activity of physostigmine was determined by the same method.

The results are given in Table 76

Table 76

	Compound (Example No.)	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (μM)
5	4	0.0918
	16-1	0.154
10	17-1	0.0030
	17-2	0.0076
	17-3	0.0172
15	17-4	0.0095
	17-5	0.0454
	17-6	0.0151
20	17-7	0.0330
	17-8	0.0470
	17-9	0.0240
25	17-10	0.0968
	20-1	0.182
	23	0.0614
30	30-1	0.0287
	30-3	0.0109
	30-4	0.0430
35	30-10	0.0189
	30-11	0.0169
	30-12	0.0239
40	30-13	0.1297
	30-16	0.0058
	30-18	0.0249
45	30-19	0.0119
	30-21	0.0036
	30-22	0.0062
50	30-24	0.0015
	30-25	0.000098

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Table 76 (continued)

	Compound (Example No.)	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (μM)
5	30-26	0.0044
	30-27	0.188
10	30-29	0.0293
	30-32	0.0911
	30-34	0.0005
15	30-35	0.0679
	30-38	0.00018
	30-39	0.00050
20	30-40	0.000092
	30-41	0.00047
	30-42	0.00054
25	30-43	0.000065
	30-44	0.0599
	30-45	0.000304
30	30-46	0.000200
	30-47	0.0195
	30-48	0.0171
35	30-52	0.00036
	30-53	0.0254
	30-54	0.0609
40	30-56	0.0183
	30-58	0.00012
	30-59	0.00112
45	30-60	0.000078
	30-61	0.0156
	31-4	0.188
50	32-1	0.0024
	32-2	0.115

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	Compound (Example No.)	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (μM)
5	32-3	0.0590
	34-1	0.0393
	34-2	0.0200
10	34-3	0.171
	34-5	0.0316
	37-2	0.184
15	37-4	0.136
	37-5	0.081
	Physostigmine	0.220

From Table 76, it is seen that the compound of the present invention is more potent than physostigmine in acetylcholinesterase inhibition.

Experimental Example 2

Effects of the compound of this invention on monoamine uptake were investigated using [³H] - norepinephrine(NE) and [³H] - serotonin (5-HT). Rats were sacrificed by decapitation. The cerebral cortex and hippocampus were removed and homogenized in 10-15 volumes (W/V) of an ice-cold medium containing 0.32 M sucrose. Crude synaptosomal preparations (P2) were isolated after differential centrifugation at 1000 x g for 10 min and 20,000 x g for 30 min at 4 °C. Synaptosomal membranes were suspended in Krebs-Ringer bicarbonate (KRB) solution (116 mM NaCl, 4.8 mM KCl, 1.3 mM CaCl₂, 1.2 mM MgSO₄, 1.2 mM NaH₂PO₄, 25 mM NaHCO₃, 0.1 mM EDTA-2Na, 11.1 mM D-glucose, 0.11 mM L-ascorbic acid, 0.01 mM pargyline). Synaptosomal membrane suspension (900 μl) was preincubated with the test compound dissolved in DMSO solution at 37 °C. for 5 min. The reaction was initiated by addition of 100 μl of [³H] - NE (11 nM in final concentration) or [³H] - HT (10 nM in final concentration). Five minutes later, the reaction was stopped by the addition of 4 ml of ice-cold KRB and the reaction mixture was filtered through Whatman CF/B. Filters were washed twice with 4 ml of KRB and the radioactivity bound was counted with liquid scintillant. Imipramine was used as positive control. All compounds were tested at 10⁻⁸, 10⁻⁷, 10⁻⁶ and 10⁻⁵M. The results are shown in Table 77.

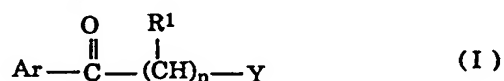
Table 77

Compound (Example No.)	Monoamine Reuptake Inhibitory Activity IC ₅₀ (μM)	
	NE	5-HT
2	0.420	0.594
4	0.347	0.601
19-1	0.328	1.67
23	2.43	0.0668
30-1	4.6	0.0956
30-6	5.96	0.0863
30-8	0.643	0.0607
30-19	2.82	0.066
30-21	1.54	0.0882
30-22	0.795	0.0601
30-25	1.31	0.0117
30-27	0.559	0.0798
30-28	2.81	0.0615
30-36	7.48	0.0468
31-1	6.183	0.0463
31-2	0.0738	0.00879
31-4	0.16	0.0207
31-11	0.515	0.0695
34-4	0.456	0.969
34-6	0.481	0.0806
34-8	0.197	0.363
Imipramine	1.12	0.063

From Table 77, it is seen that the compounds of the present invention are as potent as imipramine in monoamine reuptake inhibition.

Claims

1. A compound of the formula:



wherein Ar is an optionally substituted tricyclic condensed benzene ring group which includes at least one heterocyclic ring as a component ring; n is an integer from 2 to 10; R¹ is a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted hydrocarbon group which may be different from one another in the repetition of n; and Y is an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, or a salt thereof.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is an optionally substituted 4-piperidinyl or 1-piperazinyl group.

3. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group of the formula:



wherein ring A is a benzene ring which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino-carbonyloxy, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkylsulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfinyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 4 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, nitro, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl; one of rings B and C is a 4- to 14- membered heterocyclic ring having one to three hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, the other being a 5- to 8- membered ring which may have one to three hetero atoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring and rings B and C may be substituted on any carbon atom thereof by one to five substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl and may be substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) by (1) a straight-chain or branched C₁₋₁₁ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl group, C₃₋₇ monocyclic cycloalkyl or C₈₋₁₄ bridge ring saturated hydrocarbon group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, (2) a C₆₋₁₄ aryl, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl or C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino-carbonyloxy, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkylsulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfinyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, nitro, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl or (3) an acyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, hydroxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino and C₁₋₄ alkoxy;

R¹ is (1) a hydrogen atom, (2) a straight-chain or branched C₁₋₁₁ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl or C₂₋₆ alkynyl group, C₃₋₇ monocyclic cycloalkyl or C₈₋₁₄ bridge ring saturated hydrocarbon group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl or (3) a C₆₋₁₄ aryl, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl or C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino-carbonyloxy, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkylsulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfinyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, nitro, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl, which may be different from one another in the repetition of n;

Y is (1) a 4-piperidinyl or 1-piperazinyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents

selected from the group consisting of (a) a straight-chain or branched C₁₋₁₁ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl group, C₃₋₇ monocyclic cycloalkyl or C₈₋₁₄ bridge ring saturated hydrocarbon group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl and C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, (b) a C₆₋₁₄ aryl, C₇₋₁₈ aralkyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkenyl, C₆₋₁₄ aryl-C₂₋₁₂ alkynyl or C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-C₁₋₆ alkyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino-carbonyloxy, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-sulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzoyloxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, nitro, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl, (c) an acyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, hydroxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino and C₁₋₄ alkoxy, (d) halogen atom, (e) nitro group, (f) cyano group, (g) oxo group, (h) hydroxyl group, (i) C₁₋₄ alkoxy group, (j) C₁₋₄ alkylthio group, (k) amino group, (l) mono or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino group, (m) 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, (n) C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino group, (o) C₁₋₄ alkyl-sulfonylamino group, (p) C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl group, (q) phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl group, (r) carboxyl group, (s) C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl group, (t) benzoyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino group, nitro and hydroxy, (u) carbamoyl group, (v) mono or di C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl group and (w) C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl group or (2) a 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, 5 to 7-membered cyclic amino, C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, aminocarbonyloxy, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino-carbonyloxy, C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino, C₁₋₄ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-carbonyl, carbamoyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, C₁₋₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl-sulfonyl and a phenyl, naphthyl, mono- or di-phenyl-C₁₋₃ alkyl, phenoxy, benzoyl, phenoxycarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbonylamino, benzoylamino, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkylsulfonylamino or phenylsulfonylamino group which may be substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, halogen, hydroxy, benzyloxy, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkylamino, nitro, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl and benzoyl.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 3, wherein Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group of the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as in claim 3.

5. A compound as claimed in claim 4, wherein ring A is a benzene ring which may be substituted with 1 or 2 halogen atoms; ring B is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring, which may be substituted on any carbon atom with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo and being optionally substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of (1) a C₁₋₆ alkyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, benzoyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl or mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl group which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C₁₋₄ alkoxy and hydroxy, (2) formyl and (3) carbamoyl; and ring C is (1) a benzene ring which may be substituted with a C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or a C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, (2) cyclohexane ring or (3) a pyrrolidine ring which may be substituted with a C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo.

6. A compound as claimed in claim 4, wherein rings A and C is benzene ring; and ring B is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring, which may be substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) with formyl or C₁₋₆ alkyl.

7. A compound as claimed in claim 3, wherein Ar is a tricyclic condensed benzene ring group of the formula:



wherein the symbols have the same definitions as in claim 3.

8. A compound as claimed in claim 7, wherein ring A is a benzene ring which may be substituted with 1 or 2 halogen atoms; ring B is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic ring having 1 or 2 hetero atoms selected from oxygen, nitrogen and sulfur as component atoms of the ring, which may be substituted on any carbon atom with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo and being optionally substituted on the nitrogen atom(s) with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of (1) a C₁₋₆ alkyl, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, benzoyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl or mono- or di-C₁₋₄ alkyl-carbamoyl group which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C₁₋₄ alkoxy and hydroxy, (2) formyl and (3) carbamoyl; and ring C is (1) a 5- to 7-membered saturated carbon ring, (2) a 5- to 7-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring which may be substituted with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo or (3) benzene ring.

9. A compound as claimed in claim 7, wherein ring A is benzene ring; ring B is a 5- or 6-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring which may be substituted on any carbon atom with C₁₋₆ alkyl and/or oxo; and ring C is cyclohexane ring or a 5- to 7-membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic ring.

10. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is dibenzofuran-2-yl.

11. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl.

12. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1-formyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl.

13. A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein Ar is 1,2,3,3a,8,8a-hexahydropyrrolo[2,3-b]indol-5-yl.

14. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 5,6-dihydro-2(1H)-oxo-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-8-yl.

15. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 4-oxo-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-8-yl.

16. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1,2,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-2-oxoazepino[3,2,1-hi]indol-9-yl.

17. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 2,3,6,7-tetrahydro-5-oxo-1H,5H-benzo[ij]quinolizin-9-yl.

18. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepin-3-yl.

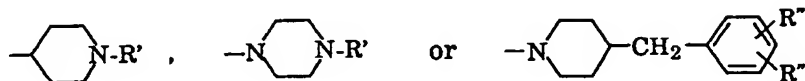
19. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 5,6,11,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,f]azocin-8-yl.

20. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Ar is 1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol-6-yl.

21. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein n is an integer from 2 to 6.

22. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R¹ is H.

23. A compound as claimed in claim 1, 4 or 7, wherein Y is a group of the formula:



wherein R¹ is (1) a benzyl which may be substituted with 1 or 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, amino, mono- or di-C₁₋₆ alkylamino, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkoxy and C₁₋₄ alkylenedioxy, (2) cyclohexyl, (3) phenyl, (4) formyl, (5) C₁₋₆ alkyl-carbonyl, (6) benzoyl or (7) C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl and R'' and R''' are the same or different, C₁₋₆ alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, phenyl-C₁₋₄ alkoxy or C₁₋₄ alkylenedioxy.

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24. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is 1-benzyl-4-piperidinyl, 4-benzyl-1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl.

25. A compound as claimed in claim 1 selected from

8-[3-[4-[(3-methylphenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-[(3-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-[(2-methylphenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-[(3-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1-piperazinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(4-methylphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(2,5-dimethylphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(4-nitrophenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-(phenylmethyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[1-[(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]-quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-1,2,5,6-tetrahydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-4-one or a salt thereof,

8-[3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-oxopropyl]-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(1H)-one or a salt thereof,

1-(1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(1-methyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydrobenz[cd]indol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(9-methyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydrocarbazol-6-yl)-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepin-3-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-(6,7-dihydro-5H-dibenz[c,e]azepin-3-yl)-3-[4-(phenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

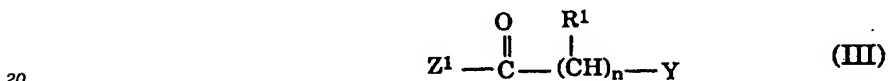
5 3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-(5,6,11,12-tetrahydrodibenz[b,f]azocin-8-yl)-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

1-[2-(phenylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benz[de]isoquinolin-6-yl]-3-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1-propanone or a salt thereof,

10 26. A method for producing the compound of claim 1, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:

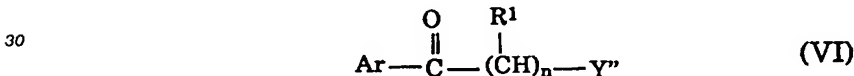
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15 wherein Ar has the same definition as in claim 1, or a salt thereof, with a compound of the formula:

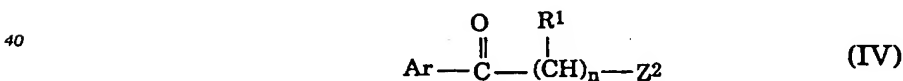


wherein R¹, Y and n have the same definitions as in claim 1; and Z¹ represents a leaving group, or a salt thereof.

25 27. A method for producing a compound of the formula:



35 wherein Y'' is an optionally substituted 1-piperazinyl or 4-benzyl-1-piperidinyl group, and the other symbols have the same definitions as in claim 1, or a salt thereof, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula:

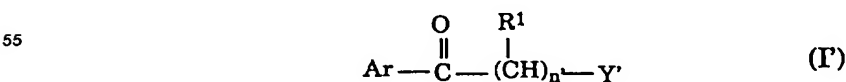


or a salt thereof, with a compound of the formula:

45 Z³-Y'' (V)

wherein Z² and Z³ are groups capable of reacting with each other to be removed; and the other symbols have the same definitions as in claim 1, or a salt thereof.

50 28. A cholinesterase inhibitory composition, for treating a cholinesterase dependent disease which contains an effective cholinesterase inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula:



wherein n' is an integer from 1 to 10; R^1 may be different from one another in repetition of n' ; Y' is an optionally substituted amino group or an optionally substituted nitrogen-containing saturated heterocyclic group; and the other symbols have the same definitions as in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

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29. A cholinesterase inhibitory composition which contains an effective cholinesterase inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

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30. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 28, in which the disease is senile dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease.

31. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 29, in which the disease is senile dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease.

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32. A method of treating a disease caused by cholinesterase activity which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the formula (I') as claimed in claim 28 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to a mammal suffering from such disease.

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33. A method of treating a disease as claimed in claim 32, in which the disease is senile dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease.

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34. Use of a compound of the formula (I') as claimed in claim 28 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as a component in the preparation of a cholinesterase inhibitor.

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